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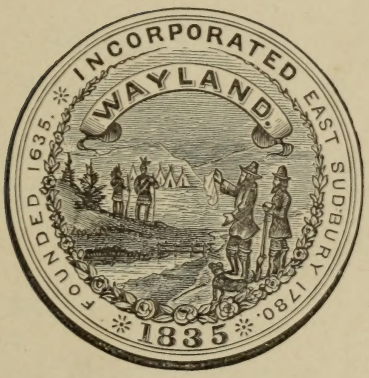


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# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1893–4.

The following is a list of the officers of the Town of Wayland, and when their term of office expires.

**Town Clerk.**

| | Term expires. |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD . . . . . | 1894 |

**Treasurer.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HERBERT C. WELLS . . . . . | 1894 |

**Auditor.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ARTHUR G. BENNETT . . . . . | 1894 |

**Collector of Taxes.**

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLARD B. WARD . . . . . | 1894 |

**Treasurer of Library Funds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HERBERT C. WELLS . . . . . | 1894 |

**Selectmen.**

| | |
|---|---|
| THOMAS W. FROST . . . . . | 1894 |
| ISAAC DAMON . . . . . | 1894 |
| EDWARD P. BUTLER . . . . . | 1894 |

**Assessors.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HORATIO G. HAMMOND . . . . . | 1896 |
| EDWARD CARTER . . . . . | 1895 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD . . . . . | 1894 |

### School Committee.

| | Term expires. |
|---|---|
| LIZZIE E. MITCHELL | 1896 |
| L. ANNA DUDLEY | 1895 |
| JOSEPH CANDLIN | 1894 |

### Water Commissioners.

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1896 |
| CHAS. H. BOODEY | 1895 |
| WILLIAM H. BENT | 1894 |

### Overseers of Poor.

| | |
|---|---|
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1894 |
| DANIEL W. RICKER | 1894 |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1894 |

### Trustees Public Library.

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN CONNOLLY | 1896 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1896 |
| ELLEN M. BRAMAN | 1895 |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1895 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1894 |
| EMILY A. HEARD | 1894 |

### Constables.

| | |
|---|---|
| CLINTON E. HIBBARD | 1894 |
| JOHN E. LINNEHAN | 1894 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS | 1894 |
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1894 |
| JOHN WOODWORTH | 1894 |

[*Two vacancies.*]

### Fence Viewers.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1894 |
| HORATIO G. HAMMOND | 1894 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1894 |

### Trustees Allen Fund.

| | Term expires. |
|---|---|
| LUTHER H. SHERMAN | 1894 |
| DANIEL G. GRIFFIN | 1894 |
| THEO. S. SHERMAN | 1894 |

### Measurers of Wood and Bark.

| | |
|---|---|
| L. K. LOVELL | 1894 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1894 |
| ERNEST E. BUTLER | 1894 |

### Superintendent of North and Centre Cemeteries.

| | |
|---|---|
| THEO. S. SHERMAN | 1894 |

### Committee in charge of Lakeview Cemetery.

| | |
|---|---|
| WM. W. LOVEJOY | 1894 |
| HENRY B. PHALEN | 1894 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1894 |

### Field Driver.

| | |
|---|---|
| IRA S. DICKEY | 1894 |

### Sealer of Weights and Measures.

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1894 |

### Surveyor of Lumber.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON | 1894 |

### Finance Committee.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. B. BRAMAN | 1894 |
| R. T. LOMBARD | 1894 |
| C. W. DEAN | 1894 |
| L. H. SHERMAN | 1894 |
| A. H. BRYANT | 1894 |

### Committee on Decoration Day.

| | Term expires. |
|---|---|
| E. P. BUTLER . . . . . | 1894 |
| ELBRIDGE J. CARTER . . . . . | 1894 |
| WM. H. JAMESON . . . . . | 1894 |

### Registrars of Voters.

| | |
|---|---|
| LUTHER H. SHERMAN . . . | April 30, 1896 |
| DELOSS W MITCHELL . . . | " 1895 |
| THEO. L. SAWIN . . . . | " 1894 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD . . | Town Clerk *ex officio*. |

### Superintendent of Streets.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN.

# TOWN WARRANT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

*To* WILLIAM C. NEAL *or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland,*

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wayland qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House, Wayland, on Monday, the 26th day of March, Inst., at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Funds, and Seven Constables, all of the above for the term of one year; and one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for the term of three years; also to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Wayland for the year ensuing?" All of which must be voted for in accordance with Chapter 368 of the Acts of the year 1890, and all names appear upon the official ballot.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, or other purposes for the

year ensuing, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

Art. 6. To provide for the payment of any part of the Town debt, or do or act.

Art. 7. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

Art. 8. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, or do or act.

Art. 9. To act upon the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept a gift of money from James Sumner Draper, Esq., for the benefit of the Wayland Public Library, subject to the conditions contained in the "Offer of Gift," or do or act.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars to build a School House at Wayland Centre in accordance with plans and specifications procured by the Committee, by virtue of the vote of Town, at a meeting held June 24, 1893, or do or act.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will continue the appropriation of five hundred dollars, for rebuilding Stone bridge, so called, for another year, or do or act.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to apply to the Legislature for authority to refund its debt, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for Electric Lights for two years or more, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the Commonwealth should acquire any of its roads as a State highway, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to establish one or more drinking-fountains within the Town, or do or act.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will order and direct the sale of the North and Centre High School buildings. Also order and direct the sale of the Centre Primary School building and land, the Rutter School building and land, and the Thomas School building and land, and that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized and empowered to sign and execute a deed or deeds of said premises to the purchaser or purchasers for and in behalf of the Town, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the post-offices and Town House in said Town, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

THOMAS W. FROST,
ISAAC DAMON,
EDWARD P. BUTLER,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

A true copy. Attest:

*Constable.*

# LIST OF JURORS.

For the Town of Wayland, 1894, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Willard B. Ward.
Michael W. Hynes.
Edward Carter.
Albion F. Parmenter.
William W. Lovejoy.
Granville L. Loker.
James A. Draper.
Sidney Loker.
Deloss W. Mitchell.
Theo. L. Sawin.
William H. Campbell.
John E. Linnehan.
Edward A. Atwood.
Isaac C. Damon.
Henry B. Phalen.
Luther H. Sherman.
Horatio G. Hammond.
Roscoe C. Dean.
George B. Folsom.
Ernest F. Lawrence.
George E. Sherman.
Theo. S. Sherman.
Edgar B. Loker.
Napoleon Peradeau.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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March 1, 1894.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

We have appointed the following officers during the year, as required by the Statutes:

*Special Police Officer.*

John Lamarine.

*Auctioneer.*

George E. Sherman.

*Registration of Voters for Three Years.*

Luther H. Sherman.

*Forest Fire Wardens.*

Ralph Bent, Lawrence H. McManus.

*Undertakers.*

David P. W. Loker, Andrew S. Morse.

*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.*

Thomas W. Frost.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

Theodore S. Sherman.

*Engineers.*

Ralph Bent, Henry B. Phalen,
Edwin W. Marston.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

*Precinct 1.*

*Warden.* — Albion F. Parmenter.
*Clerk.* — James A. Draper.
*Inspectors.* — Michael W. Hynes,
Theo. S. Sherman,
Peter Zimmermann,
Wm. H. Campbell.

*Precinct 2.*

*Warden.* — Henry B. Phalen.
*Clerk.* — Daniel D. Griffin.
*Inspectors.* — Edward B. Smith,
Russell E. Frye,
George A. Leach,
Leonard A. Loker.

By vote of the Town we have divided the Town into two voting-precincts, and at the State election held Nov. 7, 1893, the voting took place under conditions so favorable to the people that it has given very general satisfaction.

During the year we have settled the suit of Wayland *v.* Folsom by the payment to the Town of $768.00, which we considered a desirable settlement.

Also the suits of Heard *v.* Wayland and Egan *v.* Wayland. In the settlement of these cases the parties have conveyed to the town two parcels of land between the old and new roads, which will save any future controversy as to the right of the town and abutters. At our request the Boston & Maine Railroad has erected gates at the principal crossings

in town, adding greatly to the safety of travel at these points.

The town of Framingham not making any provision to rebuild Stone bridge, we were unable to carry into effect the vote of the town in reference to this bridge.

The reinsurance of the town hall, library, and school-house, Cochituate, dividing the town into voting-precincts, and the payment of attorney's fees in the settlement of the cases named, has caused a heavy draft on our Incidental Expense account during the year.

During the year there have been destroyed by fire buildings to the value of $5,920. At Wayland centre there is absolutely no protection against fire. We think something should be done by giving some means to meet this want.

In accordance with the vote of the town we have rebuilt the dry bridge on Sudbury causeway, and rebuilt the bridge on Mill street, using hard-pine lumber and making them more substantial. The Town having elected a Committee on Finance, we make no recommendations for the various town departments, as those matters seem to come under the duties of that committee.

THOMAS W. FROST,
ISAAC DAMON,
EDWARD P. BUTLER,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

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WAYLAND, Jan. 1, 1894.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:*

I hereby transmit the Annual Report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

## BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-seven, being four more than in 1892. Of the number twelve were males, and fifteen were females.

| | |
|---|---|
| Born of native parents | 13 |
| " foreign parents | 7 |
| " native and foreign parents | 7 |

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number registered during the year is eleven, being three less than in 1892.

| | |
|---|---|
| Of native birth of both parties | 6 |
| Of foreign " " | 2 |
| Of native and foreign birth | 3 |
| First marriage of both parties | 7 |
| First of one and second of the other party | 4 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty-eight, being thirteen more than in 1892.

## CONDITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 10 |
| Widowed | 10 |
| Single | 18 |
| Native born | 32 |
| Foreign born | 6 |

## NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin M. Folsom | 70 | 9 | 17 |
| Caroline A. Reeves | 80 | 9 | 19 |
| Phebe C. Underwood | 79 | . . | 15 |
| Henry B. Fischer | 74 | 11 | |
| Bathsheba Holt | 86 | | |
| George Gleason | 77 | 4 | 15 |
| Ellen Linnehan | 80 | | |
| David Spofford | 74 | 1 | 3 |
| Charles Moulton | 83 | | |
| Anna Adams | 81 | 1 | |
| Mary M. Loker | 72 | 7 | |
| Mary J. Whitney | 78 | 4 | |
| Sophia W. Mellen | 84 | 4 | 6 |
| Susan C. Reed | 82 | 6 | 18 |

## NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Inanition | 3 |
| Typhoid fever | 1 |
| Peritonitis | 1 |
| Mitral insufficiency | 3 |
| Old age | 3 |
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| Suicide | 1 |
| Phthisis | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cancer | 1 |
| Heart disease | 3 |
| Apoplexy | 2 |
| Stillborn | 1 |
| Consumption | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Drowned | 1 |
| Inflammation of bowels | 1 |
| Alcoholic poisoning | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 1 |
| Scrofula | 1 |
| Influenza | 2 |
| Urinal poisoning | 1 |
| Suppurative bastate | 1 |

## DOGS.

Whole number of persons licensed to keep dogs, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1893, 116.

| | |
|---|---|
| 101 male dogs at $2 | $202 00 |
| 15 female dogs at $5 | 75 00 |
| | $277 00 |
| 116 licenses at 20 cents each | 23 20 |
| | $253 80 |

Paid County Treasurer, June 1, $78.00.
" " " December 1, $175.80.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of registered voters Nov. 7, 1893 | | 412 |
| Number registered, Precinct 1 | 151 | |
| Number registered, Precinct 2 | 261 | |
| | | 412 |
| Number ballots cast, Precinct 1 | 117 | |
| Number ballots cast, Precinct 2 | 231 | |
| Total number of ballots cast in the town | | 348 |

The vote for Governor is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Louis A. Banks | 9 |
| George H. Cary | 12 |
| Frederic T. Greenhalge | 176 |
| John C. Russell | 144 |
| Blanks | 7 |

The vote for Senator, Fourth Middlesex District:

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph W. Barber | 15 |
| Maurice F. Coughlin | 134 |
| Francis C. Curtis | 182 |

The vote for Representatives, Twenty-eighth Middlesex District:

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter Adams | 130 |
| Henry E. Bullard | 166 |
| Frank Cass | 102 |
| William C. Wight | 169 |

The following was the vote for Representative in the District:

| | Framingham. | Holliston. | Sherborn. | Wayland. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter Adams | 859 | 254 | 44 | 130 | 1,287 |
| Henry E. Bullard | 626 | 288 | 81 | 166 | 1,161 |
| Frank Cass | 694 | 385 | 70 | 102 | 1,251 |
| William C. Wight | 787 | 173 | 54 | 169 | 1,183 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

*Town Clerk.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For the Year ending Feb. 28, 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of real estate, May 1, 1893 . . | $1,190,750 00 |
| " personal estate, May 1, 1893 . . | 318,915 00 |
| Total value, May 1, 1893 . . . . | $1,509,665 00 |
| " " 1892 . . . . | 1,457,830 00 |
| Increase . . . . . | $51,835 00 |
| Taxes assessed for town purposes . . | $15,852 42 |
| Overlayings . . . . . | 5 84 |
| State tax . . . . . | 1,825 00 |
| County tax . . . . . | 1,490 22 |
| Polls assessed . . . . . | 1,058 00 |
| Total amount of taxes assessed . . | $20,231 48 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of polls, May, 1892 . . | 522 |
| " " May, 1893 . . | 529 |
| Increase . . . . . | 7 |
| Additional polls assessed . . . | 10 |
| Total increase of polls . . . | 17 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons assessed . . . | 799 |
| " residents assessed on property, | 402 |
| " non-residents assessed on property . . . | 139 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total value of land | | $471,905 00 |
| " " buildings | | 718,845 00 |
| " " church property | | 29,740 00 |
| " " town property | | 86,100 00 |
| Number of horses | 343 | |
| " cows | 795 | |
| " neat cattle other than cows | 120 | |
| " swine | 32 | |
| " sheep | 88 | |
| " acres of land | 9,145 $\frac{25}{100}$ | |
| " dwelling-houses | 402 | |
| Rate of taxation, 1892 | | $16 00 |
| " " 1893 | | 12 70 |
| Additional assessments | | 33 33 |
| Abatements, 1890 | | 2 30 |
| " 1891 | | 990 32 |
| " 1892 | | 22 00 |
| " 1893 | | 55 88 |
| | | $1,070 50 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### Taxes for 1890.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1893 . . . . . | $98 78 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 98 78 |

### Taxes of 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1893 . . . . . | $6,379 31 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 5,904 13 |
| | $475 18 |

### Taxes of 1892.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1893 . . . . . | $9,914 60 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 3,608 98 |
| | $6,305 62 |

### Taxes of 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town tax . . . . . | $16,910 42 |
| County tax . . . . . | 1,490 22 |
| State tax . . . . . | 1,825 00 |
| Overlayings . . . . . | 5 84 |
| | $20,231 48 |
| Additional assessments . . . . . | 33 33 |
| | $20,264 81 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 11,957 98 |
| | $8,306 83 |

WILLARD B. WARD,
*Collector.*

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is the report of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Wayland for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs H. P. Parker. The inmates supported at the almshouse during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, invalid, aged 78 years.
Mr. James Burk, aged 67 years.
Mr. Charles Moulton, aged 84 years; died Aug. 10, 1893.
Mrs. Bathsheba Holt, aged 87 years; died April 6, 1893.
Mr. Benj. Nealey, admitted March 1, 1893, aged 70 years.
Mr. Geo. F. Bond, admitted Nov. 24, 1893, aged 72 years.
Mr. Chas. W. Moore, admitted Jan. 10, 1894, aged 57 years.
Annie Burrill, aged 11 years; at Eunice Bemis'.
Mr. James A. Wing, aged 59 years; Worcester Insane Asylum.
Mr. Chas. W. Bemis, aged — years; Worcester Insane Asylum; released March 31, 1893.
Miss Addie Moore, aged 31 years; Worcester Insane Asylum; died Aug. 12, 1893.
Miss Ellen Burk, aged 65 years; Taunton Insane Asylum.
Miss Carrie A. Davis, aged 33 years; admitted Westboro' Insane Asylum; Oct. 2, 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of tramps during year . . . . | 427 |
| Number of meals furnished tramps . . . . | 761 |

Number of persons receiving outside aid during the year and amount rendered to each family were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Nelson Normandin, wife and 11 children, at No. Brookfield . . . . . | $213 00 |
| Elijah Roberts, wife and 2 children, at No. Brookfield . . . . . | 28 00 |
| Alex. Benoit, wife and 3 children, at Brockton . | 30 00 |
| Mrs. L. Lucier and 2 children . . . . | 83 69 |
| Frank Daviere, wife and 7 children . . . | 53 06 |
| Louis Cormier, wife and 9 children . . . | 14 75 |
| Frank Byron, wife and 4 children . . . | 3 93 |
| John Shenett, wife and 2 children . . . | 55 05 |
| Geo. A. Chalmers, aged 73 years, rent . . | 36 00 |
| Annie Burrill, at Mrs. E. H. Bemis', board and clothes . . . . . | 140 00 |
| Ann Painter, at C. Randolph's . . . . | 52 00 |

Total number of persons receiving outside aid, 58.

The resources for the support of the poor of the year were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1, 1893. | Balance in treasury . . . | | $0 01 |
| 1893 | | | |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 2,000 00 |
| | Extra appropriation . . . | | 500 00 |
| | Received from estate of Phebe C. Underwood . . . . . | | 250 00 |
| | Received from town of Natick . . | | 18 25 |
| | Returned by Overseers of Poor . . | | 14 87 |
| 1894 | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Receipts at farm . . . . | | 307 65 |
| | | | $3,090 78 |
| | Expenditures at farm . | $307 65 | |
| | " " orders, | 416 36 | |
| | Outside aid and bills due March 1, '93 . . | 2,327 15 | |
| | Unexpended balance . | 39 62 | |
| | | | $3,090 78 |

# DETAILED STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS AT FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | $62 27 |
| Poultry | 30 91 |
| Calves | 37 77 |
| Cows | 95 00 |
| Wood | 13 00 |
| Corn | 16 37 |
| Beans | 6 00 |
| Onions | 15 83 |
| Pork | 10 50 |
| Corn stover | 15 00 |
| Work | 5 00 |
| Total receipts | $307 65 |

## EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. F. Lee & Co., groceries and grain | $84 02 |
| S. Russell, meat | 43 43 |
| Blacksmithing | 20 00 |
| Two shoates | 13 25 |
| Clothing for Burk and Neeley | 11 25 |
| Fertilizer | 8 75 |
| Wagon, wheels, and axle | 7 50 |
| Grain | 18 40 |
| Stone drag | 7 65 |
| Work | 5 00 |
| Repairing harnesses | 6 05 |
| Paint and paper | 10 00 |
| Incidentals | 64 81 |
| A. H. Parker | 7 53 |
| | $307 65 |

EXPENDITURES AT FARM, ORDERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. S. Shearman | $3 00 |
| H. F. Lee & Son | 167 02 |
| E. P. Butler | 38 96 |
| W. D. Parlin | 2 40 |
| S. Russell | 112 20 |
| F. W. Pousland | 34 07 |
| J. McAulliffe | 12 53 |
| L. K. Lovell | 31 68 |
| W. Stearns | 5 50 |
| Cleeland, Healey & Underwood | 9 00 |
| Total expenditures at farm | $416 36 |

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID AND BILLS DUE MARCH 1, 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. P. Parker, salary | $300 00 |
| A. H. Parker, salary | 108 00 |
| Worcester Insane Asylum | 468 23 |
| Taunton Insane Asylum | 212 81 |
| Westboro' Insane Asylum | 42 25 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 94 25 |
| H. F. Lee and Co. | 93 26 |
| J. R. Moore | 12 36 |
| J. F. Sawin | 30 00 |
| D. W. Ricker | 16 50 |
| Mrs. T. Steele | 10 00 |
| J. H. Immick | 5 00 |
| W. H. Bent | 6 00 |
| E. H. Bemis | 143 00 |
| M. J. Maloney | 37 00 |
| B. W. Smith | 4 84 |
| C. H. Boodey | 77 50 |
| *Carried forward,* | $1,661 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $1,661 00 |
| Robinson and Jones | 99 95 |
| E. A. Atwood | 38 36 |
| F. E. Hooker | 18 00 |
| North Brookfield | 96 09 |
| W. Lovejoy | 5 00 |
| D. P. W. Loker | 66 50 |
| W. B. Ward | 89 67 |
| R. T. Lombard | 12 00 |
| C. Randolph | 52 00 |
| Elijah Hollway | 26 00 |
| E. P. Loker | 36 00 |
| Ray Bros. | 15 00 |
| Town of Pepperell | 83 75 |
| J. M. Moore | 12 83 |
| John Lamarine | 3 00 |
| W. F. Garfield | 12 00 |
| | $2,327 15 |

NOTE. — Of the above amount there was paid the sum of $817.54 for the insane in hospitals.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS, MARCH 1, 1894.

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|---|---|
| Robinson & Jones | $24 36 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 255 36 |
| H. P. Parker | 250 00 |
| A. H. Parker | 34 47 |
| E. A. Atwood | 77 78 |
| Dr. C. H. Boodey | 29 00 |
| Town of North Brookfield | 213 00 |
| City of Brockton | 30 00 |
| M. J. Maloney | 24 77 |
| W. H. Bent, clerk | 9 00 |
| *Carried forward,* | $947 74 |

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| *Brought forward,* | $947 74 |
| H. F. Lee & Son | 56 62 |
| S. Russell | 12 55 |
| E. P. Butler | 17 05 |
| J. B. Charbonier | 8 00 |
| Total | $1,041 96 |

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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|---|---|
| Real estate | $5,000 00 |
| Personal property | 1,502 40 |

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to pay outstanding claims, and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. RICKER,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
WILLARD B. WARD,
*Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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GENTLEMEN: The total amount of appropriations for highways for the past year was two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($2,750.00), including a special appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for German Hill street, and an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.00), made at a special town meeting held Dec. 22. The total amount expended was two thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents ($2,742.79), leaving an unexpended balance of seven dollars and twenty-one cents ($7.21). The snow bills for the past year were seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents ($799.88). The guide-boards are in fair condition, and in their proper places. Expended on guide-boards, twelve dollars and eighty-five cents ($12.85). Itemized bills for the above amounts are on file in the Selectmen's office.

MARCH.

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|---|---|
| Geo. B. Folsom, 27 days, 8½ hours . | $55 70 |
| Geo. B. Folsom, horses, 6 days, 8 hours | 11 89 |
| Geo. W. Videon, 9 hours . . . | 1 80 |
| W. A. Jessop, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| E. Eagan, 1 day, 8 hours . . . | 3 60 |
| E. F. Lawrence, 5 hours . . . | 1 00 |
| C. H. Richardson, 1 day, 5 hours . . | 3 00 |
| C. F. Dickey, 9 hours . . . | 1 80 |
| Thos. Dowey, 6 days, 1½ hours . . | 12 30 |

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|---|---|
| T. F. Maynard, 9 days . . . | $18 00 |
| T. L. Hynes, 5 days, 5½ hours . . | 11 10 |
| M. W. Hynes, 6 days, 4½ hours . . | 12 90 |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 11 days, 7 hours, | 20 46 |
| Geo. L. Baker, 4 days, 1 hour . . | 8 20 |
| J. W. Zimmerman, 3 days, 5½ hours . | 7 10 |
| L. J. Bemis, 6 days, 4½ hours . . | 12 90 |
| J. S. Dickey, 5 days, 5 hours . . | 11 00 |
| P. S. Zimmerman, 3 days . . . | 6 00 |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 11 days, 7 hours, | 20 46 |
| W. H. Campbell, 3 days . . . | 6 00 |
| W. H. Campbell, horses, 5 days, 6 hours, | 9 80 |
| E. Ellms, 3 days, 1 hour . . . | 6 20 |
| A. B. Sherman, 3 days, 4½ hours . . | 6 92 |
| James Fox, 5 days, 2½ hours . . | 9 50 |
| Melvin Sherman, 4 days, 1 hour . . | 8 20 |
| T. B. Smith, 3 days, 7½ hours . . | 7 50 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, 11 days, 5 hours . | 23 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, 6 days, 4½ hours . | 11 20 |
| T. Maloy, 6 days, 2 hours . . . | 12 40 |
| H. Haynes, 2 days, 9 hours . . . | 5 80 |
| W. Halpin, 3 days, 8 hours . . | 7 60 |
| H. F. Imminck, 2 days, 7 hours . . . | 5 40 |
| P. Tatro, 5 hours . . . . | 1 00 |
| H. E. Carter, 5 hours . . . | 1 00 |
| N. Latour, 11 days, 5 hours . . | 23 00 |
| John Banks, 1 day, 5 hours . . . | 3 00 |
| M. Hurley, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| John Hurly, 6 days, 1 hour . . | 12 20 |
| N. Latour, 4 days, 3 hours . . . | 8 60 |
| M. Caswell, 1 day, 6 hours . . . | 3 20 |
| C. A. Roak, 10 days . . . . | 20 00 |
| Ted. Tatro, 3 days . . . . | 6 00 |
| Samo. Lee, 2 hours . . . . | 40 |
| F. F. Holten, 6 hours . . . | 1 20 |

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|---|---|---|
| M. O. Rouke, 6 days, 3 hours . . | $12 60 | |
| W. C. Neal, 13 days, 9½ hours . . | 27 90 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 8 days, 7½ hours . | 15 24 | |
| C. H. Morse, 2 days . . . . | 4 00 | |
| H. Erwin, 2 days, 3 hours . . . | 4 60 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 15 days, 8½ hours . | 31 70 | |
| A. Spear, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 | |
| J. F. Loker, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 | |
| | ——— | $502 53 |

APRIL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. W. Lewis, drain-pipe for culverts . | $24 00 | |
| Geo. Tyler & Co., knife for road-scraper . . . . . | 8 50 | |
| Chas. Jacobs, 6½ hours . . . | 1 30 | |
| Tim. Maloy, 5 hours . . . . | 1 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, 5 days, 1½ hours . . | 9 26 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 13 days, 6½ hours . | 23 93 | |
| W. C. Neal, painting road-scraper . | 2 75 | |
| John Yarward, 3 days, 1 hour . . | 6 30 | |
| A. Moran, 4 days, 1 hour . . . | 8 30 | |
| C. A. Roak, 4 days, 3½ hours . . | 8 86 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 4 days, 3½ hours . | 7 58 | |
| J. Woodworth, 4 days, 8½ hours . . | 9 95 | |
| N. Latour, 4 days, 3½ hours . . | 8 86 | |
| Mass. Central R.R., freight on pipe . | 1 41 | |
| American Ex. on knife for road-scraper . | 25 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 3 days, 5 hours . . | 7 01 | |
| | ——— | $127 66 |

MAY.

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|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, 6 days, 8 hours . . | $13 80 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 22 days, 1½ hours . | 38 70 | |
| C. A. Roak, 7 days, 3 hours . . | 14 67 | |

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|---|---|---|
| C. A. Roak, horses, 6 days, 3 hours . | $11 00 | |
| A. Morrow, 4 days . . . . | 8 00 | |
| N. Latour, 5 days, 6 hours . . | 11 34 | |
| John Woodworth, 1 day, 7 hours . | 3 57 | |
| Henry Mathews, 4 days, 3 hours . | 8 67 | |
| J. Yarward, 4 days . . . . | 8 00 | |
| J. R. Hawkins, 3 days, 4 hours . . | 6 88 | |
| J. R. Hawkins, horse, 2 days, 4 hours . | 4 17 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 7 days, 3 hours . . | 14 66 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 2 days, 3 hours | 4 00 | |
| Thos. L. Hynes, 2 days, 5 hours . | 5 00 | |
| Thos. L. Hynes, horse, 4½ hours . | 88 | |
| T. F. Maynard, 1 day . . . | 2 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, 3 days . . . . | 6 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse, 10 days . . | 17 00 | |
| Geo. Whitney, 4 days . . . | 8 00 | |
| H. Mathews, 4 days . . . . | 8 00 | |
| H. Neal, 3 days . . . . | 6 00 | |
| C. A. Roak, 3 days . . . . | 6 00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 3 days . . . | 5 25 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 4 days, 4 hours . . | 8 80 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 6 hours . . | 1 00 | |
| L. J. Bemis, 14 days, 7 hours . . | 29 40 | |
| L. J. Bemis, horses, 21 days, 4 hours | 37 46 | |
| E. P. Butler . . . . . | 2 27 | |
| R. H. Hawkins, 4 days, 4½ hours . . | 9 00 | |
| Henry Neal, 4 days . . . . | 8 00 | |
| Geo. Whitney, 3 days, 4 hours . . | 6 88 | |
| Nap. Latour, 2 days, 5 hours . . | 5 10 | |
| W. C. Neal, 4 days, 3 hours . . | 8 66 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 12 days, 3 hours . | 21 57 | |
| Francis Shaw, 350 loads of gravel . | 16 50 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 3 days, 1 hour . . | 6 20 | |
| | ——— | $372 43 |

JUNE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, 7 days, 3½ hours . . | $15 45 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 17 days, 2½ hours . | 30 16 | |
| Henry Neal, 6 days, 6½ hours . . | 13 45 | |
| E. N. Philips, 1 day, 5 hours . . | 3 12 | |
| Geo. Whitney, 5 days, 6½ hours . . | 11 45 | |
| N. Latour, 8 days, 5 hours . . . | 16 99 | |
| C. A. Roak, 7½ hours . . . | 1 72 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 7½ hours . . | 1 42 | |
| Richard Hawkins, 7 days . . . | 14 00 | |
| C. H. Richardson, 2 days . . . | 4 00 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 4 days, 2½ hours . . | 8 48 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 1 day . . . | 1 75 | |
| L. J. Bemis, 24 days, 6⅓ hours . . | 49 46 | |
| L. J. Bemis, horses, 49 days, 6½ hours . | 86 72 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 2 days, 1⅓ hours . . | 4 24 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 1 day . . . | 1 75 | |
| J. R. Hawkins, 5 days . . . . | 10 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, 6 days, 6½ hours . . | 13 50 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 13 days, 7½ hours . | 24 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, 26 loads of gravel . . | 2 60 | |
| Henry Neal, 8 days, 5⅓ hours . . | 17 12 | |
| E. N. Philips, 5 days, 1¼ hours . . | 10 24 | |
| Geo. Whitney, 6 days, 5½ hours . . | 13 12 | |
| W. C. Neal, 2 days . . . . | 4 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 5 days, 4½ hours . | 9 57 | |
| N. Latour, 8 days, 5½ hours . . . | 17 12 | |
| | —— | $385 33 |

AUGUST.

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|---|---|---|
| C. A. Roak, 1 day, 4 hours . . . | $2 86 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 1 day . . . | 1 75 | |
| John McLory, 2 days . . . . | 4 00 | |
| Wood, Barker, & Co., lumber, fence . | 10 67 | |

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|---|---|---|
| T. S. Sherman, 3 days, 1½ hours . . | $6 30 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 20 chestnut posts . . | 4 00 | |
| | —— | $29 58 |

SEPTEMBER.

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|---|---|
| Geo. E. Sherman, horses, 9 days . . | $15 75 |
| Ed. Eagan, 1 day, 4½ hours . . . | 3 00 |
| M. Guelfoil, 3 days, 2½ hours . . | 6 50 |
| D. W. Lewis, 72 feet of drain-pipe . | 11 88 |
| James Murphy, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| John Woodworth, 4 hours . . . | 86 |
| L. J. Bemis, 18 days, 2 hours . . | 36 40 |
| L. J. Bemis, horses, 36 days, 4 hours . . | 63 60 |
| W. F. Guelfoil, 5 days, 4½ hours . . | 11 00 |
| James Cooledge, 113 loads of gravel . | 11 30 |
| D. W. Lewis, 44 feet of drain-pipe . | 10 02 |
| M. W. Hynes, 25 days, 2 hours . . | 50 44 |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 13 days, 1 hour . | 22 94 |
| T. F. Maynard, 22 days, 2 hours . . | 44 44 |
| T. F. Maynard, horses, 17 days, 2¼ hours . . . . . | 29 94 |
| T. F. Maynard, 102 loads gravel . | 6 12 |
| T. L. Hynes, 12 days, 6½ hours . . | 25 33 |
| T. L. Hynes, horses, 12 days, 1¼ hours . | 21 49 |
| N. H. Chesman, 38 feet drain-pipe . | 2 34 |
| Chas. Keys, 1 day, 4½ hours . . | 3 00 |
| T. S. Sherman, 7 days, 2 hours . | 14 40 |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 2 days . . | 3 50 |
| T. S. Sherman, cash paid for dynamite . | 4 88 |
| Frank Haynes, plank . . . . | 1 75 |
| M. B. Sherman, 9 days . . . | 18 00 |
| M. B. Sherman, horse, 8 days . . | 14 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, 21 days . . . | 42 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| L. H. Sherman, 77 loads gravel . . | $4 62 | |
| Robinson, laying drain-pipe . . . | 11 90 | |
| | | $492 10 |

OCTOBER.

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|---|---|---|
| L. J. Bemis, 8 days . . . . | $16 00 | |
| L. J. Bemis, horses, 6 days . . | 10 50 | |
| D. W. Lewis, 52 feet drain-pipe . . | 9 00 | |
| Frank Haynes, to stock and labor on fence, | 12 39 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 4 days, 6½ hours . . | 9 40 | |
| Mass. Central R.R., freight on drain-pipe, | 1 25 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 4½ hours . . | 87 | |
| C. A. Roak, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 1 day . . . | 1 75 | |
| John McLory, 4 days . . . . | 8 00 | |
| C. A. Roak, 3 days . . . . | 6 00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 3 days . . . | 5 24 | |
| C. A. Roak, gravel . . . . | 45 | |
| | | $82 85 |

NOVEMBER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. J. Bemis, 19 days, 5 hours . . | $39 10 | |
| L. J. Bemis, horses, 31 days, 5 hours . | 54 95 | |
| J. R. Hawkins, 5 days . . . | 2 00 | |
| P. A. Leary, to repairing tools . . | 4 37 | |
| D. W. Lewis, drain-pipe . . . | 6 75 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 3 days . . . | 6 00 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 25 chestnut posts . | 5 00 | |
| American Ex. . . . . | 50 | |
| Horse, American Ex., 1 day . . | 1 75 | |
| W. C. Neal, 4 hours . . . . | 88 | |
| W. C. Neal, 2 loads gravel . . . | 20 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse, 8 hours . . . | 1 52 | |
| N. Latour, 8 hours . . . . | 1 76 | |
| W. C. Neal, 5 days, 1 hour . . | 13 88 | |

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| W. C. Neal, horses, 9 days, 3 hours . | $16 26 | |
| N. Latour, 5 days, 8 hours . . . | 11 78 | |
| John Hurly, 3 days, 3 hours . . | 6 80 | |
| | | $181 51 |

JANUARY.

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|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, 8 hours . . . . | $1 80 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse, 8 hours . . . | 1 57 | |
| Union Lumber Co., lumber for fence . | 6 80 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 2 days, 4½ hours . . | 5 00 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 1 day . . | 1 75 | |
| E. W. Marston, building snow-plough . | 3 22 | |
| E. P. Butler, nails . . . . | 1 31 | |
| | | $21 45 |

FEBRUARY.

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|---|---|
| Geo. W. Whitney, 6½ hours . . | $1 40 |
| John B. McLlory, 6½ hours . . | 1 45 |
| Henry Neal, 8 hours . . . . . | 1 78 |
| P. C. More, 6½ hours . . . | 1 40 |
| H. F. Bond, 8 hours . . . . | 1 78 |
| W. Gerald, 3½ hours . . . | 68 |
| E. N. Philips, 6½ hours . . . | 1 40 |
| F. P. Hannon, 4½ hours . . . | 1 00 |
| Geo. Jennison, 3½ hours . . . | 78 |
| E. A. Carter, 6 hours . . . | 1 35 |
| W. C. Neal, 4 days, 5 hours . . | 9 23 |
| N. Latour, 2 days, 6 hours . . . | 5 49 |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 4 days, 1 hour . | 7 20 |
| A. S. Bowles, 8 hours . . . | 1 60 |
| A. S. Bowles, horses, 3 days, 5 hours . | 5 60 |
| C. H. Richardson, 6½ hours . . | 1 30 |
| Thos. Bowles, 7½ hours . . . | 1 65 |
| C. F. Dickey, 7 hours . . . | 1 54 |
| J. H. McMannus sharp pick-drills . | 2 85 |
| Frank Amnot, 8 hours . . . . | 1 76 |

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|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, 1 day, 8 hours . . | $3 79 |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 1 day, 4 hours . | 2 53 |
| William Halpin, 6½ hours . . . | 1 30 |
| A. S. Booles, horses, 3 days, 4 hours . | 11 50 |
| A. S. Booles, 1 day, 6 hours . . | 3 00 |
| Albert Tatro, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| John Yarward, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| W. H. Gerald, 1 day . . . | 2 00 |
| C. S. Smith, 7 hours . . . . | 1 55 |
| J. Morrisy, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| Bert Ward, 1 day . . . | 2 00 |
| F. Lemay, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| F. T. Hannun, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| N. Tatro, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| H. F. Bond, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| N. Latour, 2 days, 7 hours . . . | 4 56 |
| Ted. Tatro, 2 days, 7 hours . . . | 4 56 |
| Chas. May, 6 hours . . . . | 1 35 |
| W. C. Neal, 4 days, 8 hours . . | 9 80 |
| W. C. Neal, horse, 1 day . . . | 1 75 |
| C. A. Roak, 2 days, 1 hour . . | 4 22 |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 2 days, 6 hours . | 4 86 |
| Chas. May, horses, 3 days, 3 hours . | 5 85 |
| Thos. Bowles, 1 day, 5 hours . . | 2 80 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, 5 days, 4 hours . | 10 80 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, horses, 5 days, 5½ hours . . . . . | 9 80 |
| E. A. Carter, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 |
| J. B. McLlory, 1 day . . . | 2 00 |
| C. H. Dunham, 2 hours . . . | 44 |
| William Bowles, 2 days, 5 hours . . | 5 00 |
| Geo. L. Baker, 1 day, 2½ hours . . | 2 50 |
| Geo. L. Baker, horses, 2 days . . | 3 40 |
| J. F. Hawkins, 1 day, 2½ hours . . | 2 75 |
| A. H. Gleason, 2 days, 5 hours . . | 5 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| L. J. Bemis, 3 days, 5¼ hours . . | $7 04 | |
| L. J. Bemis, horses, 3 days, 3½ hours . | 5 89 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 5 days, ⅓ hour . . | 10 14 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 5 days, 2 hours . | 9 14 | |
| T. L. Hynes, 4 days, 3½ hours . . | 8 81 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse, 3 days, 2 hours . | 5 63 | |
| T. F. Maynard, 9 days, 4 hours . . | 18 96 | |
| T. F. Maynard, horses, 7 days, 2 hours, | 12 59 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 6 days . . . | 12 00 | |
| W. H. Campbell, 2 days, 7¾ hours . | 5 72 | |
| W. H. Campbell, horses, 2 days, 2¼ hours . . . . . | 3 99 | |
| W. Stearns, building snow-plough . | 5 50 | |
| T. Damon, 1 day . . . . | 2 00 | |
| P. Zimmerman, 1 day . . . | 2 00 | |
| T. B. Hams, 1 day, 6 hours . . | 3 55 | |
| A. B. Sherman, 1 day, 4½ hours . . | 3 00 | |
| A. B. Sherman, horses . . . | 5 25 | |
| | —— | $297 35 |

JUNE.

| *German Hill Street — Special.* | *Expended.* |
|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, 4 days, 4 hours . . | $8 88 |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 13 days, 3 hours . | 23 30 |
| Henry Neal, 4 days, 4 hours . . | 8 88 |
| E. N. Phillips, 5 days, 4 hours . . | 10 88 |
| N. Latour, 4 days, 4 hours . . | 8 88 |
| C. A. Roak, 4 days . . . . | 8 00 |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 4 days . . . | 7 00 |
| Geo. Whitney, 4 days, 1½ hours . . | 8 33 |
| J. F. Elliot, 4 days . . . . | 4 00 |
| John B. McLlory, 4 days . . . | 8 00 |
| D. W. Lewis, drain-pipe . . . | 24 85 |
| Mass. Central R.R., freight . . | 1 50 |
| J. F. Elliot, 4 days, 1 hour . . | 4 10 |

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|---|---|---|
| C. A. Roak, 4 days . . . . | $8 00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 4 days . . . | 7 19 | |
| Henry Neal, 5 days, ½ hour . . | 10 11 | |
| E. N. Phillips, 4 days, 6⅓ hours . . | 9 45 | |
| J. B. McLlory, 4 days, 1⅓ hours . | 8 24 | |
| W. C. Neal, gravel, 175 loads . . | 17 50 | |
| W. C. Neal, 7 days, 1½ hours . . | 14 27 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 13 days, 8 hours . | 24 29 | |
| N. Latour, 5 days, 4½ hours . . | 11 00 | |
| Geo. Whitney, 5 days, ½ hour . . | 10 11 | |
| Robinson Jones, cement . . . | 3 00 | |
| | ——— | $250 00 |

THEO. S. SHERMAN,
*Superintendent of Streets.*

# SUPERINTENDENT WAYLAND WATER-WORKS REPORT.

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## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
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| 1893. | | | |
| March | 13. | Cash paid C. C. Ward, labor and materials . . . . . | $4 25 |
| March | 24. | Cash paid W. Porter, labor and materials . . . . . | 55 67 |
| March | 24. | Cash paid Brown Bros., labor and materials . . . . . | 11 00 |
| May | 1. | Cash paid W. Porter, labor and materials . . . . . | 8 80 |
| June | 27. | Cash paid W. Porter, labor and materials . . . . . | 28 96 |
| Sept. | 7. | Cash paid H. G. Dudley, labor and materials . . . . . | 81 50 |
| Sept. | 7. | Cash paid P. A. Leary, labor and materials . . . . . | 9 00 |
| Sept. | 20. | Cash paid Robinson & Jones, labor and materials . . . . . | 5 24 |
| Sept. | 20. | Cash paid C. K. Barker, labor and materials . . . . . | 3 50 |
| Oct. | 18. | Cash paid J. Carey, labor and materials . . . . . | 10 39 |
| Oct. | 18. | Cash paid Fiske & Co., labor and materials . . . . . | 62 08 |
| Dec. | 19. | Cash paid Walworth M'f'g Co., labor and materials . . . | 24 25 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Cash paid H. G. Dudley, labor and materials . . . . . | 16 45 |

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| Feb. | 28. | Cash paid E. W. Marston, labor and materials . . . . . | $19 41 |
| Feb. | 28. | Cash paid W. D. Parlin, labor and materials . . . . . | 32 96 |
| | | | $373 46 |

NOTE. — One hundred and five dollars ($105) of the maintenance account is for bills contracted before I was appointed superintendent.

Gentlemen, in this my first report as Superintendent of Water Works, I will say that when I was placed in charge of same, I found there was not a tool of any kind to work with. I have purchased what tools I needed.

I found the gate-house in bad repair. Have had the same put in good shape and painted, and have also had the hydrants painted, as they needed it very much. I have also had quite a lot of repairs to make on the works, most important of which was the lowering of main pipes on King street.

The water in reservoir is in poor condition, and is growing worse every year. The cause of same is overflow of water from upper pond. I would recommend that the Town appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry water of upper pond around lower pond, so that no water from upper pond could flow into the lower pond. The water is used by the following:

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|---|---|
| Families . . . . . | 229 |
| Manufactories . . . . . | 7 |
| Public Buildings . . . . . | 4 |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 12 |
| Horses . . . . . | 85 |
| Cows . . . . . | 78 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. DUDLEY,

*Superintendent.*

# WAYLAND WATER

## Wayland Water Commissioners *in account*

Dr.

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|---|---|---|
| 1893. | Orders drawn on Town Treasurer: | |
| March 13. | To order No. 1, C. C. Ward, | $4 25 |
| March 24. | To order No. 2, W. Porter, | 55 67 |
| March 24. | To order No. 3, Brown Brothers . . . | 11 00 |
| May 1. | To order No. 4, W. Porter, | 8 80 |
| June 27. | To order No. 5, W. Porter, | 28 96 |
| Sept. 7. | To order No. 6, H. G. Dudley . . . | 81 50 |
| Sept. 7. | To order No. 7, P. A. Leary, | 9 00 |
| Sept. 20. | To order No. 8, Robinson & Jones . . . | 5 24 |
| Sept. 20. | To order No. 9, C. K. Barker, | 3 50 |
| Oct. 18. | To order No. 10, J. Carey, | 10 39 |
| Oct. 18. | To order No. 11, Fiske & Co., | 62 08 |
| Dec. 19. | To order No. 12, Walworth Manufacturing Company, | 24 25 |
| 1894. | | |
| Jan. 2. | To order No. 13, H. G. Dudley . . . | 16 45 |
| Feb. 28. | To order No. 14, E. W. Marston . . . | 19 41 |
| Feb. 28. | To order No. 15, W. D. Parlin . . . . | 32 96 |
| | Interest on water bonds . | 1,450 00 |
| Feb. 28. | To order No. 16, on Town Treasurer for balance of water funds . . . | 632 79 |
| | To balance carried down . | 46 00 |
| | | $2,502 25 |

# COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

*with* Herbert C. Wells, *Town Treasurer.*

| 1893. | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|
| | By appropriation for hydrants . . | $384 00 |
| April 1. | By water rates from Jan. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894 . . . . | |
| April 1. | Paid to Town Treasurer . . . | 133 00 |
| May 16. | " " . . . | 100 00 |
| Oct. 6. | " " . . . | 643 00 |
| Dec. 4. | " " . . . | 424 50 |
| 1894. | | |
| Feb. 3. | " " . . . | 286 50 |
| Feb. 28. | " " . . . | 485 25 |
| Feb. 28. | By Town order received for water-rates of 1893 . . . . | 46 00 |
| | | $2,502 25 |
| | Balance brought down . . . . | $46 00 |

NOTE. — On account of the appropriation for incidentals being exhausted, payment on Town order for $46.00 was refused.

The proceeds of this order when paid will be invested for a water works sinking-fund.

CHAS. H. BOODY,
WM. H. BENT,
HENRY G. DUDLEY,
*Water Commissioners of Wayland.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1894.

NOTE. — The Water Commissioners recommend that the water rates for horses be changed to $2 for each horse, instead of $4 for one horse and $2 for each horse more than one.

# WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING-FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank . . . . . | $3,645 74 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1893 . . . . . | 1,400 56 |
| | Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank . . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct 1, 1893, | 234 80 |
| | Amount deposited in Home Savings, Bank . . . . . | 2,292 38 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1893, | 281 04 |
| | Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank . . . . . | 1,205 21 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1893 . . . . . | 73 74 |
| | Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank . . . . . | 826 61 |
| | Interest on above deposit to June 1, 1894 . . . . . | 24 94 |
| | Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank, March 5, 1894 . . | 632 79 |
| | Proceeds of town order, when paid to be invested for water works sinking-fund . . . . . | 46 00 |
| | | $11,663 81 |

CHARLES H. BOODY,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
HENRY G. DUDLEY,

*Commissioners Wayland Water-Works Sinking-Funds.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1894.

# REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Department has responded to three alarms during the year.

April 1. Woods fire (Hammond).
Aug. 31. Mrs. Carroll's house.
Oct. 22. Woods fire (Shaw).

The Engineers have received a request for an extension of the fire-alarm system to Simpson's corner. The large amount of property located on the proposed extension that would be better protected makes it seem to the Engineers that the request should be granted, and for that purpose, and to make some necessary repairs in the present system, we would ask the town to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars.

The Department is in excellent condition as regards apparatus, buildings, and membership.

RALPH BENT, *Chief*,
E. W. MARSTON,
HENRY B. PHALEN,
*Engineers.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

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FROM MARCH 1, 1893, to MARCH 1, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated . . . . . | $50 00 | |
| Unexpended balance of 1892 . . | 23 77 | |
| | | $73 77 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Haynes, labor and lumber on Hearse House . . . . . | $18 98 | |
| To labor, at 20 cents per hour . . | 40 39 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 14 40 | |
| | | $73 77 |

CASH RECEIVED, AND PAID TOWN TREASURER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lots . . . . . | $10 00 | |
| Grass . . . . . | 6 00 | |
| Refuse wood . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| | | $19 00 |

T. S. SHERMAN,
*Superintendent.*

# REPORT OF THE LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For the Year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated . . . . . | $50 00 | |
| Rec. from sale of lots and paid Treas . | 35 00 | |
| | | $85 00 |
| Orders drawn : | | |
| No. 1, Wm. C. Neal . . . | $14 75 | |
| No. 2, Wm. Parlin . . . | 16 50 | |
| No. 3, W. W. Wight . . . | 35 00 | |
| | | 66 25 |
| Balance . . . . . | | $18 75 |

WM. W. LOVEJOY,
*Treasurer.*

When the committee took charge of the cemetery, they found the condition of many lots such that it was decided to establish permanent bounds, make a plan, number, and make a record of them. The committee have made a record of six sections, and would have bounded them with stone bounds and numbered each lot, a work that is to be demanded by all future lot-owners. Owing to the appropriation not being large enough, the work could not be done. The committee ask for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year, that the work may be satisfactorily done, and save life-long differences in regard to ownership.

H. B. PHALEN,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
WM. W. LOVEJOY,
*Town Committee.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1894.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| March 27. | For schools, care of rooms and fuel . | $5,700 00 |
| | School supplies . . . | 450 00 |
| | Highways and bridges . . | 2,000 00 |
| | Incidentals . . . . | 1,200 00 |
| | Firemen's pay . . . . | 224 00 |
| | Support of poor . . . | 2,000 00 |
| | Salaries . . . . . | 1,200 00 |
| | Collection of taxes . . . | 300 00 |
| | Abatement of taxes . . . | 200 00 |
| | Hydrants . . . . | 384 00 |
| | Repairs on school buildings . | 200 00 |
| | Lakeview Cemetery . . . | 50 00 |
| | North and Centre Cemeteries . | 50 00 |
| | Library . . . . . | 300 00 |
| | Decoration Day . . . | 100 00 |
| | Rebuilding stone bridge . . | 500 00 |
| | Electric lights . . . . | 250 00 |
| | Suppress on of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and special police . . . . . | 200 00 |
| | Repairs on German Hill road . | 250 00 |
| | Interest . . . . . | 3,000 00 |
| | Repairs on Centre School-house . | 88 80 |
| | Contingent fund . . . | 31 77 |
| | Highways and bridges . . | 215 22 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| March 27. | For Abatement of taxes . . . | $16 63 |
| | Repairs on Town Hall . . | 70 63 |
| | Moderator . . . . | 5 00 |
| | Steam for fire-alarm . . | 150 00 |
| | Committee on school-house alterations . . . . . | 100 00 |
| June 24. | For electric lights . . . . | 100 00 |
| | Rebuilding culverts . . . | 250 00 |
| Dec. 22. | For Highways . . . . | 500 00 |
| | Incidentals . . . . | 500 00 |
| | Support of poor . . . | 500 00 |
| 1894. | | |
| Jan. 15. | For settlement of Egan claim . . | 2,000 00 |
| | | $23,086 05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| March 27. | From contingent fund . | $2,000 00 |
| | " " . | 70 63 |
| | " " . | 5 00 |
| | " " . | 150 00 |
| | " " . | 100 00 |
| June 24. | " " . | 100 00 |
| | " " . | 250 00 |
| Aug. 4. | Town tax assessed . . | 16,910 42 |
| Dec. 22. | From contingent fund . | 500 00 |
| | " " . | 500 00 |
| | " " . | 500 00 |
| 1894. | | |
| Jan. 15. | " " . | 2,000 00 |
| | | $23,086 05 |

## SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS AND FUEL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | Amount expended . . . . | | $5,878 77 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $602 78 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 5,700 00 | |
| 1894. | | | |
| Jan. 15. | Treasurer donation fund . | 12 00 | |
| " 25. | School fund (State) . . | 206 84 | |
| Feb. 3. | Dog licenses (half) . | 119 28 | |
| | | $6,640 90 | |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount expended . . . . | | $467 49 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $33 27 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 450 00 | |
| | | $483 27 | |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount expended . . . . | | $156 39 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $3 27 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 200 00 | |
| | | $203 27 | |

## WESTON ROAD LEADING TO BOSTON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March. | Paid Emily A. Heard, in settlement of award, and for land acquired by the town . . . . . | | $450 00 |
| June 1. | Transferred to contingent fund . . | | 1,159 62 |
| | | | $1,609 62 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $1,609 62 | |

## CASE OF WAYLAND *v.* FOLSOM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| June 1. | Transferred to contingent fund . . | | $300 00 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $300 00 | |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 1. | Transferred to contingent fund . . | | $78 30 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $78 30 | |

## REPAIRS ON CENTRE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Expenditures over appropriation . | | $88 80 |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . . | $88 80 | |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 1. | Transferred to contingent fund . . | | $85 85 |
| | Paid Robinson & Jones, labor, Lakeview Cemetery . . . | | 1 00 |
| | Marston & Wells, flags . . | | 1 65 |
| | M. D. Jones & Co., badges . | | 13 75 |
| | W. F. Garfield, team to Wayland . . . . . | | 1 50 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. | R. T. Lombard, 34 baskets flowers . . . . . | | 13 60 |
| | | | $117 35 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $85 85 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 100 00 | |
| | | $185 85 | |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893–4. | Paid Natick Electric Company . . | | $334 98 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $52 50 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 250 00 | |
| June 24. | " . . . | 100 00 | |
| | | $420 50 | |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893–4. | Paid treasurer of library funds . . | | $594 68 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $175 39 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 300 00 | |
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. 3. | Dog licenses (half) . | 119 29 | |
| | | $594 68 | |

## BOARD OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| June 1. | Transferred to "Interest" . . . | | $1,450 00 |
| 1893–4. | Paid Wm. H. Bent, clerk . . | | 1,006 25 |
| | | | $2,456 25 |
| 1893–4. | Received from Wm. H. Bent, clerk . . . | $2,072 25 | |
| Feb. 28. | Transferred from hydrants, | 384 00 | |
| | | | $2,456 2 |

## DEFICIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Amount as per auditor's report . . | | $771 22 |
| Nov. 4. | Received in settlement of case Wayland *v.* Folsom . . . . | $768 00 | |
| Feb. 28. | Anonymous . . . | 3 22 | |
| | | | $771 22 |

## REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| June. | Paid Frank Haynes, labor and materials . . . . . | | $15 93 |
| | D. O. Frost, labor and materials, | | 7 90 |
| Sept. | Frank Amnot, labor on plastering, | | 1 50 |
| | T. W. Frost, labor and materials, | | 31 81 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. | Wm. Stearns, labor and materials, | | 13 49 |
| 1893. | | | $70 63 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . . | $70 63 | |

## MODERATOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1. | Paid Henry G. Dudley . | | $5 00 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | $5 00 | |

## REPAIRS ON GERMAN HILL ROAD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 26. | Amount expended . . | | $250 00 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | $250 00 | |

## REBUILDING CULVERTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 28. | Paid Frank Haynes, work on bridges . . . | | $195 00 |
| Sept. 25. | Paid John Hurley, work on bridges . . . | | 26 00 |
| | Paid C. A. Roak, work on bridges . . . | | 29 00 |
| | | | $250 00 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | $250 00 | |

## EGAN CLAIM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Jan. 17. | Paid Allin & Mayberry, attorneys for Mrs. Egan . . . | | $2,000 00 |
| Jan. 15. | Appropriation . . | | $2,000 00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| March 27. | Rebuilding stone bridge . | $500 00 | |
| | Steam for fire-alarm . | $150 00 | |
| | Committee on School-House Alterations . . | $100 00 | |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Paid Water Commissioners for year 1893 . | | $384 00 |
| 1893. | | | |
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation . . | $384 00 | |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893–4. | Amount expended . | | $49 79 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $8 00 | |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | 50 00 | |
| | | $58 00 | |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893–4. | Amount expended . . | | $59 37 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $23 77 | |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | 50 00 | |
| | | $73 77 | |

## STATE TAX.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 11. | Paid State Treasurer . | | $1,825 00 |
| Aug. 4. | Levied and assessed . | $1,825 | |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| Nov. | Paid County Treasurer . | | $1,490 22 |
| Aug. 4. | Levied and assessed . | $1,490 22 | |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Excess of expenditure over appropriation . . . . . | | 215 22 |
| | Amount expended . . . . | | 2,492 78 |
| | | | $2,708 00 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | 215 22 | |
| " " | " . . | 2,000 00 | |
| Dec. 22. | " . . | 500 00 | |
| | | $2,715 22 | |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893–4. | Amount expended . . . . | | $2,743 51 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . | 01 | |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| April 18. | Est. Phœbe C. Underwood, | 250 00 | |
| Dec. 6. | Town of Natick, aid refunded . . . | 9 15 | |
| Dec. 22. | Appropriation . . . | 500 00 | |
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. 26. | Aid refunded . . . | 14 87 | |
| " " | " " town of Natick | 9 10 | |
| | | | $2,783 13 |

## FIREMAN'S PAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| April | Paid J. M. Bent Hose Co. and C. H. Boodey Hook & Ladder Co. . | | $224 00 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | 224 00 | |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | 224 00 | |
| | | $448 00 | |

## SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, AND SPECIAL POLICE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| May. | Paid John Lamarine, fees in case of Ward, Brown & Bill . . . | $5 00 |
| June 1. | Trans. to Contingent Fund . . | 150 20 |
| Aug. | W. B. Ward, travelling ex., Richards case . . . . . | 16 00 |
| Sept. | John Woodworth, services as special police . . . . . | 9 00 |
| Oct. | L. H. McManus services as constable . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | L. H. Wakefield, legal services . | 5 00 |
| | John Lamarine, team to So. Framingham . . . . . | 1 00 |
| | W. F. Garfield, team-hire . . | 10 00 |
| | John Lamarine, use of horse and wagon . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Nov. | John Linnehan, time and team . | 9 50 |
| 1894. | | |
| Feb. | John Lamarine, services as police officer six mos. to Jan. 1, 1894 . | 45 10 |
| | John Lamarine, paid detective liquor case . . . . . | 18 00 |
| | L. H. Wakefield, legal services . | 5 00 |
| | | $277 30 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $155 20 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . | 200 00 | |
| | | $355 20 | |

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | Paid W. B. Ward . . | | $300 00 |
| June 1. | Transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . | | 600 00 |
| | | | $900 00 |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $900 00 | |
| " 27. | Appropriation . . . | 300 00 | |
| | | $1,200 00 | |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Balance, Excess of Abatement over Appropriation . . . . | | $16 63 |
| | Abatements . . . | | 1,070 50 |
| | | | $1,087 13 |
| March 27 | Appropriation . . | $16 63 | |
| | " | 200 00 | |
| | | $216 63 | |

## TAXES OF 1890.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Amount due from Collector | | $98 78 |
| | Abatements . . . | $2 30 | |
| | Received from collector . | 96 48 | |
| | | | $98 78 |

## TAXES OF 1891.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Amount due from Collector | | $6,379 31 |
| | Abatements . . . | $990 32 | |
| | Received from Collector . | 4,913 81 | |
| | | $5,904 13 | |

## TAXES OF 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Amount due from Collector | | $9,914 60 |
| | Abatement . . . | $22 00 | |
| | Received from Collector . | 3,586 98 | |
| | | $3,608 98 | |

## TAXES OF 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount as assessed due from Collector . . | | $20,264 81 |
| | Abatements . . . | $55 88 | |
| | Received from Collector . | 11,902 10 | |
| | | $11,957 98 | |

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March. | Paid W. H. Bent, services as Water Commissioner and Clerk, 1892–3 . | $95 00 |
| | Est. B. M. Folsom, services as Treasurer 10 months . . | 125 00 |
| | N. Perodeau, services as Overseer of the Poor, 1892–3 . . | 20 00 |
| | T. W. Sawin, services as Registrar of Voters, 1892–3 . . . | 15 00 |
| | Est. B. M. Folsom, services on School Committee, 1892–3 . | 60 00 |
| | J. Candlin, services on School Committee, 1892–3 . . . | 47 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| March. | Paid E. W. Marston, services as Selectman and Engineer Fire Dept., 1892–3 . . . . . | $35 00 |
| | R. T. Lombard, services as Town Clerk, Assessor, and Registrar, 1892–3 . . . . . | 77 25 |
| | H. B. Phalen, services as Engineer Fire Dept., 1892–3 . . . | 10 00 |
| | Ralph Bent, services as Engineer Fire Dept. and Supt. Water Works, 1892–3 . . . | 60 00 |
| | L. Flanders, services as Selectman, 1892–3 . . . . . | 40 00 |
| | T. W. Frost, services as Selectman, 1892–3 . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | C. H. Boodey, services as Water Commissioner, 1892–3 . . | 20 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, services as Overseer of the Poor, 1892–3 . . . | 20 00 |
| | D. W. Ricker, services as Overseer of the Poor, 1892–3 . . | 20 00 |
| | H. C. Wells, services as Treasurer, bal. of 1892–3 . . . | 50 00 |
| April. | Edw. Carter, services as Assessor 2½ days . . . | 8 75 |
| | J. C. Butterfield, services as Supt. Lakeview Cem., 1892–3 . . | 15 00 |
| | D. W. Mitchell, services as Registrar, 1892–3 . . . . | 15 00 |
| | A. H. Bryant, services as Water Commissioner, 1892–3 . . | 20 00 |
| | L. K. Lovell, services as Auditor, 1892–3 . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | A. F. Parmenter, services as Ballot Clerk, 1892–3 . . . . | 4 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| August. | Paid H. G. Hammond, services as Assessor . . . . . | $53 75 |
| | Edw. Carter, services as Assessor . | 63 00 |
| | R. T. Lombard, services as Assessor . . . . . | 61 25 |
| October. | Nellie Rice Fiske, care of Pump-house to Apr., '93 . . . | 52 00 |
| 1894. | | |
| Feb. | R. T. Lombard, services as Assessor, | 8 75 |
| | Edw. Carter, services as Assessor . | 7 00 |
| | H. G. Hammond, services as Assessor . . . . . | 5 25 |
| | D. W. Mitchell, services as Registrar . . . . . | 21 50 |
| | T. S. Sawin, services as Registrar, | 21 50 |
| | Wm. H. Bent, services as Water Commissioner and Clerk, 1893–4 | 95 00 |
| | C. H. Boodey, serices as Water Commissioner, 1893–4 . | 20 00 |
| | H. B. Phalen, services as Asst. Engineer, 1893–4 . . . | 10 00 |
| | D. P. W. Loker, services as Overseer of Poor, 1893–4 . . | 25 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, services as Overseer of Poor 1893–4 . . . | 25 00 |
| | E. P. Butler, services as Selectman, 1893–4 . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | I. Damon, services as Selectman, 1893–4 . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | H. B. Phalen, services as care of fire alarm, 1893–4 . . . | 25 00 |
| | D. W. Ricker, services as Overseer of Poor, 1893–94 . . . | 25 00 |
| | H. C. Wells, services as Treasurer, 1893–4 . . . . . | 200 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Feb. | Paid R. T. Lombard, services as Town Clerk, Registrar and Clerk, 1893–4 . . . . . | | $75 00 |
| | L. H. Sherman, services as Registrar, 1893–4 . . . . . | | 20 00 |
| | T. W. Frost, services as Selectman, 1893–4 . . . . . | | 75 00 |
| | Ralph Bent, services as Engineer, 1893–4 . . . . . | | 10 00 |
| 1893. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . | $659 69 | |
| | Appropriation . . | 1,200 00 | |
| | | $1,859 69 | |

INCIDENTALS.

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| 1893. | | |
| March. | Paid H. B. Phalen, services rendered . | $4 00 |
| | R. T. Lombard, recording, expressage, etc. . . . . | 32 50 |
| | E. W. Marston, services Town Hall repairs . . . . . | 16 75 |
| | Robinson & Jones, coal and wood, | 19 16 |
| | T. W. Frost, expenses — travelling, etc. . . . . | 9 12 |
| | T. W. Frost, services as Inspector of Cattle . . . . | 75 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, expenses — pauper cases . . . . . | 29 81 |
| | D. W. Ricker, use of team to Wayland . . . . . | 11 00 |
| April. | D. W. Ricker, distributing reports and posting warrants . . | 9 00 |
| | H. B. Phalen, services as ballot clerk . . . . . | 4 00 |
| | M. W. Hynes, services rendered March 27 . . . . | 4 00 |

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| 1893. | | |
| April. | Paid J. C. Butterfield, services, returning "deaths" . . . . | $2 25 |
| | J. Candlin, travelling expenses, etc. | 1 05 |
| | J. M. Forbush & Co., fire insurance policy . . . . . | 3 00 |
| | G. W. Gregerson, premium Treasurer's bond . . . . . | 100 00 |
| | Wright & Potter Printing Company, ballots . . . . . | 10 00 |
| | Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' notices . . . . . | 3 75 |
| | L. H. Loker, services as ballot clerk . . . . . | 4 00 |
| | J. M. Bent Hose Company, labor at fires . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | J. C. Butterfield, care of hearse, two years . . . . . | 12 00 |
| | C. H. Boodey Hook and Ladder Company, labor at fires . . | 7 50 |
| | J. M. Forbush & Co , fire insurance policies . . . . . | 150 00 |
| | Rockwell & Churchill, 550 copies Town Report . . . . . | 98 45 |
| | L. K. Lovell, sundries for Town Hall . . . . . | 5 32 |
| May. | C. H. Boodey, services, returning "Births" . . . . . | 3 75 |
| | American Express Company, expressage . . . . . | 55 |
| | Knights of Labor Association, rent of hall . . . . . | 8 00 |
| | E. P. Butler, oil for engine-house . | 90 |
| June. | W. B. Ward, expenses, cleaning hall, etc. . . . . | 13 50 |
| | J. Candlin, travelling expenses . | 1 10 |

| 1893. | | |
|---|---|---|
| June. | Paid E. W. Marston, labor and materials . . . . . | $12 06 |
| August. | Town of Natick, aid of poor . | 86 95 |
| | James M. Forbush, fire insurance policy . . . . . | 45 00 |
| | Ernest E. Butler, fire insurance policy . . . . . | 22 50 |
| | C. Callahan Company, repairing hose pipe . . . . | 1 00 |
| | G. M. Stevens, material for fire alarm . . . . . | 15 60 |
| | J. M. Bent, Hose Company, repairs on coats . . . . . | 3 93 |
| | H. B. Phalen, expressage paid . | 75 |
| | Thomas Groom & Co., town books, | 13 75 |
| | H. H. Rutter, printing posters . | 2 00 |
| | Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., repair fire hose . . . | 16 00 |
| | E. L. Barry, printing tax bills . | 4 00 |
| Sept. | C. H. Roak, work on bridges . | 4 50 |
| | L. J. Bemis, carting stone . . | 3 00 |
| | Frank Amnot, repairing furnace . | 15 05 |
| | T. W. Frost, repairs on engine-house . . . . . | 14 52 |
| | Wm. Stearns, labor and materials, and care of clock . . . | 33 54 |
| | James Devine, coffee-boiler . . | 2 50 |
| | American Express Company, express on hose . . . . | 80 |
| | J. Mullen, labor . . . . | 1 00 |
| | L. K. Lovell, sundries, Town Collector . . . . . | 15 20 |
| | Fiske & Co., faucet . . . | 55 |
| October. | L. H. McManus, expenses on town reports, warrants, etc. . | 26 00 |

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| 1893. | | |
| October. | Paid Thos. Groom & Co., town books, etc. . . . . | $51 00 |
| | Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasolene, | 28 26 |
| | Wm. Jessops, wood, Town Hall . | 6 00 |
| | H. H. Rutter, 50 posters . . | 2 50 |
| | W. B. Ward, care of Town Hall to November, '93 . . . . | 65 00 |
| Nov. | P. H. Cooney, legal services, Wayland *vs.* Folsom . . . | 68 00 |
| | Commonwealth of Massachusetts Corporation Tax . . . . | 10 35 |
| | J. Lamarine, for fees in case of John Yarwood . . . . | 8 30 |
| | L. H. McManus, for fees in case of Chas. Doyle . . . . | 5 37 |
| | A. Coolidge, for fees in case of Chas. Doyle . . . . | 7 46 |
| | T. S. Sherman, guide boards . | 12 85 |
| | Frank Haynes, labor and materials | 31 55 |
| | American Express Company, express on voting-boxes . . | 1 60 |
| | G. M. Stevens, repairs, fire alarm . | 15 15 |
| | Howe's Express, account on fire alarm . . . . . | 35 |
| | J. F. Burke, labor on fire alarm . | 90 |
| | S. E. Underwood, labor and stock, | 2 00 |
| | Pay-roll elections, officers . . | 67 50 |
| | W. B. Ward, postage and envelopes, 1887–1893 . . . . | 90 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, expenses on Doyle case . . . . . | 9 00 |
| Dec. | J. W. Parmenter, 2 cords wood . | 12 00 |
| | R. E. Farwell & Son, fire insurance policies . . . . . | 255 00 |
| | W. C. Neal, posting warrants . | 4 00 |

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| 1893. | | |
| Dec. | Paid W. C. Neal, posting warrants . | $4 00 |
| | F. W. Barry, Beale & Co, ink-stands, Town Hall . . . | 4 53 |
| 1894. | | |
| Jan. | H. Howard, for fees in case of Wesley A. Rowell, Herbert Osborne, Ernest Harrington, William Merrill . . . . . | 15 02 |
| | E. W. Marston, labor and materials, | 3 36 |
| | A. S. Morse, returning deaths . | 4 50 |
| | W. C. Neal, insurance road machine . . . . . | 1 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, sawing and splitting wood, etc. . . . . | 10 65 |
| | L. H. McManus, printing and posting town warrants . . . | 7 00 |
| | Thos. Groom & Co., printing notices . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | C. C. Coakley, one day's service . | 3 00 |
| | E. P. Butler, stationery, etc. . | 6 65 |
| | R. E. Farwell & Son, fire insurance policies . . . . . | 112 50 |
| | E. E. Butler, fire insurance policies, | 67 50 |
| | D. P. W. Loker, returning deaths | 5 25 |
| | J. T. & R. E. Joslin, legal services, | 40 25 |
| | T. W. Frost, sundry expenses . | 13 70 |
| | D. P. W. Loker, use of team one year, to March 1, 1894 . . | 9 00 |
| | D. W. Ricker, team to Wayland, three times . . . . | 3 00 |
| | L. K. Lovell, sundry supplies . | 3 50 |
| | W. F. Garfield, team hire, school committee . . . . | 9 50 |
| | | $2,064 71 |

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| 1893. | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . | $364 86 |
| | Appropriations . . . | 1,700 00 |
| | | $2,064 86 |

## CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Excess of expenditures over receipts . | $31 77 |
| 1893–4. | Paid State aid on general order . | 7 57 |
| 1893. | Military aid on general order . . | 320 00 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| | " . . . . . | 70 63 |
| | " . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | " . . . . . | 150 00 |
| | " . . . . . | 100 00 |
| June 24. | " . . . . . | 100 00 |
| | " . . . . . | 250 00 |
| Dec. 22. | " . . . . . | 500 00 |
| | " . . . . . | 500 00 |
| 1894. | " . . . . . | 500 00 |
| Jan. 15. | " . . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| | | $7,284 40 |

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| 1893. | | |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . | $31 77 |
| Recd. | | |
| Apr. 29. | Wayland town scales . | 19 50 |
| " 1. | Fines, First District Court, | 20 00 |
| " 29. | Sale of lot, Lakeview Cemetery . . . . | 5 00 |
| March 27. | Auctioneer's license . | 2 00 |
| June 1. | Unexpended appropriations: | |
| | Collection of taxes . . | 600 00 |
| | Weston road . . . | 1,159 62 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | | |
| June | 1. | Case of Wayland *v.* Folsom . . . . | $300 00 |
| | | Decoration Day . . | 85 85 |
| | | Suppression illegal sale, etc., | 150 20 |
| | | Cemetery account . . | 78 30 |
| June | 30. | Fines, First District Court | 5 99 |
| Aug. | 4. | Overlayings . . . | 5 84 |
| " | 4. | Additional assessments . | 4 44 |
| | | " " . | 8 89 |
| | | " " . | 20 00 |
| Oct. | 6. | Fines, First District Court, | 2 61 |
| | 27. | Rent, Town Hall . . | 30 50 |
| Dec. | 11. | Corporation tax . . | 1,855 54 |
| | | National Bank stock tax . | 847 75 |
| | | State aid . . . | 620 00 |
| | | Military aid . . . | 191 00 |
| Dec. | 30. | Fines, First District Court, | 5 85 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Jan. | 20. | Middlesex County: | |
| | | Account of "Weston road, etc.," . . . | 1,500 |
| Feb. | 26. | Interest, taxes of 1890 . | 8 35 |
| | | Dynamite . . . | 1 00 |
| | | North and Centre cemeteries: | |
| | | Sale of lots and grass . | 19 00 |
| | | Cochituate town scales . | 12 73 |
| | 28. | Lakeview Cemetery: | |
| | | Sale of lots and grass . | 30 00 |
| | | Rent of Town Hall . . | 17 00 |
| | | Sale of grass, Town Hall lot . . . . | 1 00 |
| | | | $7,639 73 |

## INTEREST.

### TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893–4. | Paid on notes, taxes of 1891 . . | $210 00 |
| | " " 1892 to Jan. 1, 1894 . . | 434 34 |
| | " " 1893 to Nov. 29, 1893 . . | 199 33 |

## TOWN DEBT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid coupons town bonds . . . | $2,225 00 |
| Coupons water bonds . . . | 1,410 00 |
| Interest " (18 months) . | 60 00 |
| " Note with Allen Fund . | 60 00 |
| " " " Donation Fund, | 78 00 |
| " " " Loker Fund . | 100 00 |
| | $4,776 67 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . | $331 50 |
| March 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | 3,000 00 |
| June 1. | Transferred from Water Account . | 1,450 00 |
| | | $4,781 50 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 29. | Paid Waltham National Bank note of May 28, 1892 . . . | $3,000 00 |
| Oct. 2. | Paid Waltham National Bank note of May 2, 1893 . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Oct. 16. | Paid Waltham National Bank note of March 27, 1893 . . . | 3,000 00 |
| Nov. 18. | Paid Waltham National Bank note of Nov. 29, 1891 . . . | 4,000 00 |
| | | $12,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| March 1. | Notes outstanding . . | $13,000 00 |
| " 27. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . . . | 3,000 00 |
| May 2. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| July 29. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . . . | 5,000 00 |
| 1894. | | |
| Jan. 16. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Feb. 26. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| | | $27,000 00 |

## OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING.

| Dated. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 3, 1892. | Anticipation of taxes of 1892, demand, 4 % . | $4,000 00 | |
| Aug. 27, 1892, | Anticipation of taxes of 1892, demand, 4 % . | 2,000 00 | |
| July 29, 1893. | Anticipation of taxes of 1893, demand, 4 % . | 5,000 00 | |
| Jan. 16, 1894. | Anticipation of taxes of 1893, demand, 4 % . | 2,000 00 | |
| Feb. 26, 1894. | Anticipation of taxes of 1893, demand, 4 % . | 2,000 00 | |
| | | | $15,000 00 |
| Nov. 3, 1863. | Draper Library Fund, demand, 6 . . | $500 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1875. | Allen Fund, demand, 6 % . . . . . | 1,000 00 | |
| Aug. 1, 1878. | Water bonds, due August 1, 1898, 5 % . | 25,000 00 | |

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| Oct. 1, 1878. Town Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5% . . . | $44,500 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1881. Mrs. Child's Library Fund, demand, 6 % . | 100 00 | |
| Oct. 1, 1882. Water Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4 % . . | 4,000 00 | |
| July 27, 1888. Water Bond, due July 27, 1898, 4% . . | 1,000 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1889. Donation Fund, demand, 6 % . . . | 1,300 00 | |
| April 1, 1891. Loker Fund, demand, 5 % . . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| | | $79,400 00 |

HERBERT C. WELLS,
*Treasurer.*

HERBERT C. WELLS, TREASURER, IN

| 1893. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1. | To balance as per Audit . . . | $1,091 68 |
| 1893–4. | | |
| | G. E. Sherman, auctioneer's license . | 2 00 |
| | Wayland town scales . . . | 19 50 |
| | Cochituate town scales . . . | 12 73 |
| | Settlement of case, "Wayland *vs.* Folsom" . . . . . | 768 00 |
| | Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| | Corporation tax . . . . . | 1,855 54 |
| | National bank tax . . . | 847 75 |
| | Military aid . . . . . | 191 00 |
| | State aid . . . . . | 620 00 |
| | Income school fund . . . | 206 84 |
| | County Treas., for "Weston-road leading, etc." . . . . . | 1,500 00 |
| | County Treas., for dog licenses . | 238 57 |
| | Treas. "Donation fund" for schools, | 12 00 |
| | Supt. Lakeview Cemetery, sale of lots and grass . . . . . | 19 00 |
| | Supt. North and Central Cemeteries, sale of lots and grass . . . | 35 00 |
| | T. H. Sherman, for sale of dynamite, | 1 00 |
| | T. H. Sherman, for sale of grass, town-hall lot . . . . | 1 00 |
| | —— to balance "Deficit" . . | 3 22 |
| | First District Court, fines . . | 34 45 |
| | Rent of town hall . . . . | 47 50 |
| | Aid refunded, "Support of Poor" . | 283 12 |
| | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . | 14,000 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, collector, account taxes 1890, '91, '92, '93 . . . | 20,499 37 |
| | W. B. Ward, collector, interest taxes of 1890 . . . . . | 8 35 |
| | Wm. H. Bent, clerk, water-rates, 1893 . . . . . | 2,072 25 |
| | | $44,369 87 |

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WAYLAND.

| 1893–4. | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|
| | By Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| | Corporation tax . . . . . | $10 35 |
| | J. Lamarine, constable fees . . | 8 30 |
| | L. H. McManus, constable fees . | 5 37 |
| | Andrew Coolidge, constable fees . | 7 46 |
| | H. H. Howard, constable fees . . | 15 02 |
| | County tax paid . . . . . | 1,490 22 |
| | State tax paid . . . . . | 1,825 00 |
| | State and military aid paid . . | 1,077 00 |
| | Interest paid . . . . . | 4,776 67 |
| | Notes paid . . . . . | 12,000 00 |
| | Water Commissioners' orders paid . | 1,006 25 |
| | *Selectmen's orders paid . . . | 20,335 20 |
| Feb. 28. | Balance in Waltham National Bank, | 1,813 03 |
| | | $44,369 87 |

* The unexpended balances of the appropriations not being sufficient, payment was refused on orders to the amount of $203.30 "Incidentals," and $50 "Salaries."

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Town officers from whom bonds are required have given them, and the same are on file.

Vouchers are on file for all orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Selectmen, and the Treasurer's vouchers agree with all sums expended, and his various accounts are correct.

Books of the Water Commissioner and Treasurer of Sinking Fund, are accurate in all particulars.

Balances shown by reports from other departments, agree with Treasurer's balances, with the exception of a variation of one cent in Supt. of Highways Report, and one dollar and ninety-five cents in financial statement of School Report.

If it were possible to specify one department of the town's business as more important than another, it would seem as if that of the Collector of Taxes might stand first. The report of this department is submitted, as received from the Collector, which, in its totals, agrees with the Treasurer's books. Beyond that it has been impossible to verify figures, as no books or vouchers (though requested) have been furnished, except a book which the Collector receives from the Assessors at the time taxes are levied on which are various marginal entries.

## TRIAL BALANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Schools, balance unexpended . . . . | | $762 13 |
| School supplies, balance unexpended . . . | | 15 78 |
| Highways and bridges, balance unexpended . | | 7 22 |
| Incidentals, " " . . | | 15 |
| Support of poor, " " . . | | 39 62 |
| Salaries, " " . . | | 28 69 |
| Fireman's pay, " " . . | | 224 00 |
| Collector of Taxes, " " . . | | 300 00 |
| Repairs on school buildings, " " . . | | 46 88 |
| Rebuilding stone bridge, " " . . | | 500 00 |
| Lakeview Cemetery, " " . . | | 8 21 |
| North and Centre Cemetery, " " . . | | 14 40 |
| Decoration day, " " . . | | 68 50 |
| Electric lights, " " . . | | 67 52 |
| Illegal sale of liquor, " " . . | | 77 90 |
| Interest, " " . . | | 4 83 |
| Contingent, " " . . | | 355 33 |
| Miscellaneous, " " . . | | 250 00 |
| | | $2,771 16 |
| Temporary loans . . . . . | | 15,000 00 |
| | | $17,771 16 |
| Abatement of taxes . . . . | $870 50 | |
| Due from Collector of Taxes, 1891 . | 475 18 | |
| " " " " " 1892 . | 6,305 62 | |
| " " " " " 1893 . | 8,306 83 | |
| Cash balance . . . . | 1,813 03 | |
| | | $17,771 16 |

A. G. BENNETT,
*Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF WAYLAND.

FOR THE YEAR 1893–94.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance . . | $602 78 | Teachers' salaries . . | $4,923 00 |
| Appropriation . | 5,700 00 | Conveying scholars . . | 149 50 |
| Baldwin fund . | 12 00 | Fuel . . . | 481 10 |
| State Treasurer, school fund . | 206 84 | Car-fare and telegrams . | 4 70 |
| County Treasurer, dog license . . | 119 28 | Care of buildings, | 320 47 |
| | | Balance . . | 762 13 |
| Total . . | $6,640 90 | Total . . | $6,640 90 |

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nellie M. Roundy . . . . | $130 00 |
| Annie B. Brown . . . . | 130 00 |
| Grace W. Berry . . . . | 130 00 |
| Dora M. Wiggins . . . . | 130 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| George A. Andrews | $60 00 | |
| Helen G. Cutter | 10 00 | |
| Lillian M. Adams | 133 00 | |
| Harriet O. Rolfe | 66 50 | |
| H. L. Wilbur | 200 00 | |
| Alice Draper | 61 00 | |
| Wm. B. Andrews | 260 00 | |
| Martha E. Dodge | 20 00 | |
| Christine O. White | 210 00 | |
| Nellie D. Hill | 340 00 | |
| Grace E. Loker | 280 00 | |
| Edith P. Stratton | 353 50 | |
| James H. Hefflon | 440 00 | |
| Ida Elden | 220 00 | |
| Blanche Townsend | 220 00 | |
| Mary J. Kaufman | 216 00 | |
| Leila S. Taylor | 460 00 | |
| Clara E. Dunham | 230 00 | |
| Louise G. White | 245 00 | |
| Lucy E. Morgan | 135 00 | |
| Elizabeth Coolidge | 73 00 | |
| Edith I. Gale | 170 00 | |
| | | $4,923 00 |

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John T. Dunn | $58 50 | |
| Temple | 91 00 | |
| | | 149 50 |
| Car-fare and telegrams | | 4 70 |

FUEL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robinson & Jones | $348 49 | |
| J. W. Parmenter | 34 70 | |
| A. E. Adams | 97 91 | |
| | | 481 10 |

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. D. Collins | $144 35 | |
| Lizzie Lucier | 74 75 | |
| L. K. Lovell | 18 27 | |
| Herbert Parmenter | 13 00 | |
| Bills paid by committee | 6 45 | |
| Wilson Porter | 5 00 | |
| Elizabeth Poole | 9 38 | |
| H. P. Sherman | 47 50 | |
| E. P. Butler | 1 77 | |
| | | $320 47 |
| | | $5,878 77 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

*Receipts.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $33 27 |
| Appropriation | 450 00 |
| Total | $483 27 |

*Expenditures.*

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|---|---|
| Boston School Supply | $307 85 |
| American Book Company | 66 21 |
| Carter Rice Company | 10 00 |
| Bills paid by committee | 14 86 |
| American Express | 9 75 |
| Postage | 3 38 |
| Lee & Company | 60 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Company | 2 30 |
| Ginn Company | 40 20 |
| Silver, Burdett & Company | 12 34 |
| Balance | 15 78 |
| | $483 27 |

REPAIRS.

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|---|---|
| Balance | $3 27 |
| Appropriation | 200 00 |
| Total | $203 27 |

*Expenditures.*

| | |
|---|---|
| W. D. Parlin | $43 69 |
| Wilson Porter | 8 99 |
| Bills paid by committee | 1 35 |
| James Devine | 8 50 |
| George Folsom | 3 10 |
| T. W. Frost | 17 16 |
| S. Zimmerman | 3 25 |
| Charles F. Dickey | 20 40 |
| Fred F. Brance | 2 00 |
| Waterhouse | 1 85 |
| Charles F. Koff | 2 85 |
| Champion Flue Scraper Company | 4 50 |
| A. D. Collins | 2 70 |
| John Hurley | 3 75 |
| W. F. Choate | 8 00 |
| Howe's Express | 1 48 |
| H. G. Dudley | 2 75 |
| Frank C. Healey | 1 00 |
| Boles | 3 50 |
| E. W. Marston | 13 62 |
| Balance | 48 83 |
| | $203 27 |

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

One of the greatest glories of our national life is to be found in the public-school system. The bulwark of our nation's strength, in its superior citizenship, is in the compulsory and systematic education of our youth. In no land has there been a more rapid advance in civilization than in ours, and one of the greatest factors in this wonderful progress is the public-schools system of our land. The crowning excellency of this method of instruction is that it is entirely secular, without any religious dictation. Dr. McKenzie, of Cambridge, recently said: "In this country we have no great cathedrals, but we have big school-houses; and big school-houses where characteristic men and women are formed are the grandest of all cathedrals." A good liberal education is a richer bestowment to any child than a large fortune in gold or property.

Let the child be well educated, then, with good health and a fair amount of push, life will be successful. Wayland, according to her wealth, has been quite as liberal in providing for the education of her children as other towns of the same size in the county.

### WAYLAND CENTRE.

The retaining of a district school in Wayland Centre and the Rutter-district school has long since been a questionable policy with the committee. For some years it has been a troublesome problem how to gather these scholars in one building, and let them have the advantage of a good system of grading. Centralization was strongly recommended by the committee in last year's report.

At a special town meeting held June 24, 1893, it was voted: "That R. T. Lombard, H. B. Braman, L. K. Lovell, Edward Carter, and S. M. Thomas be a committee, and instructed to procure plans and specifications for a four-room school-building, to be heated by steam (or by any other sys-

tem which the committee may deem best), the whole expense not to exceed nine thousand dollars, and to report to the next annual town meeting."

In view of this decision, and in consideration of repairs necessary at the two district school-houses, the committee decided to make some changes in the high school building, so as to accommodate all the children except those from the North School. By removing stoves from the other buildings we were able to fix up the first floor and make two very comfortable rooms. By this method the upper room has been very much warmer. This change was not brought about without consulting the parents. In nearly every case there was a hearty approval of the plan, because there was a feeling that it would be greatly to the advantage of their children.

When this general consent was obtained and the plan was deemed a practicable one, the committee carefully considered the matter of principal. It was felt desirable, if possible, not only to have a competent teacher, but also one of experience, who would thus be thoroughly fitted for the position, and one who would probably be willing to stay more than one year. We believe that a woman capable of doing, as efficiently, the same amount of work as a man should receive the same pay; but as long as that is not the rule, we decided to take advantage of the prevailing custom, hoping by this means to avoid an annual and sometimes a semi-annual change. The committee therefore decided to employ an experienced lady principal. Miss Taylor has proved to be very competent for the position. The disciplinary condition of the school has been very satisfactory. All the pupils, from the primary to the high-school students, have been carefully classified, and with the good corps of teachers under the principal's direction, the whole school, under this new departure, has had a very prosperous opening. The arrangement is now so good that when the new school-building is ready for occupancy, everything will be in good order to bring the best possible results.

### NORTH SCHOOL.

The children attending this school are scattered over such a wide territory, and are all of them such a great distance from the centre, that it was found impossible to make arrangements for their transportation to the central building, so the school has been conducted on the old district plan. Miss White, the present teacher, has been very enthusiastic and devoted to her work.

### COCHITUATE SCHOOLS.

The same teachers that were employed at the writing of the last report held their positions till the close of the school year in June. The year closed with good results. There were five graduates from the grammar school. Quite a satisfactory per cent. of scholars from each room received promotion, and in very many cases there was good proof that the scholars had been very thorough in their work.

It is important to cultivate, in all our children, a true spirit of patriotism. One very pleasant feature of our spring term was the day given in commemoration of our fallen heroes. Each teacher provided a separate entertainment. There was an unusually large number of visitors, who went into every room, as it was arranged to have the exercises follow each other. The scholars did great credit to themselves and their teachers. This custom is becoming very widespread in our schools, and we esteem it a very wise one. Too much cannot be done to foster the true spirit of patriotism and especially in the line of honorable remembrance of the brave men who gave their lives for the salvation of their country.

The committee, as usual, had to spend much time during vacation period in looking up new teachers. This year there were more than usual left for new fields. Only two came back at the opening of the school term in September, and one of them was soon taken sick and obliged to give up her school, so that, at the present time, we have only one

teacher in the building that was employed last year. In nearly every case the teachers who left us did so because of offers of larger salaries. Of course teachers are always ready to receive better pay, and we rejoice in the prosperity of teachers on this line; but it makes a great deal of extra work for the committee and is usually harmful to schools. From this cause chiefly we have had twenty-six different teachers during the year.

At the beginning of the present school year it seemed as though there might not be any who desired to pursue high-school studies, so the committee tried to do without an assistant in the principal's room. But as soon as school opened several presented themselves, so that it was soon found to be altogether impracticable to do without an assistant, and after a little delay an excellent teacher was secured; but sickness soon compelled her to leave her work. In a few days a teacher in every way thoroughly adapted for the position was found, who is still doing good service. The committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hefflon for the principalship in September. He has held the school in excellent condition, is doing faithful work, and the classes, under his immediate instruction, are making very commendable progress.

Having only six rooms for nine grades besides students in high-school work, we found great difficulty in arranging them so as best to equalize the work of the teachers. The primary classes are always much larger than the higher grades. Because of this fact the scholars of the seventh, eighth, and ninth years' studies must all be in the principal's room. This, with a few high-school students, makes the room full, and, on account of having so many grades, makes the work heavy for two teachers.

As regards the present teachers in the building, we feel it is unnecessary to speak of them separately. We believe that they are all doing their work honestly, and are having admirable success. We would earnestly recommend the

parents to visit the schools where their children are, and see for themselves.

### LOKERVILLE.

This building is still used as a primary school, principally for those who are not able to walk to the village. It is still in the hands of Mrs. Grace E. Loker, who is giving excellent satisfaction. There is quite an improvement here on all lines.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The committee has endeavored to make the course of study as perfect as possible, according to the means in their hands. It has long been felt very desirable to have better music-teaching in our schools; but the great difficulty has been that we were not able to employ a competent music-teacher. The matter being left with each teacher could not be perfectly carried on, as the instruction could not be systematic. An effort is being made to remedy this trouble. The matter of drawing is also under very careful consideration. The committee is also making arrangements for properly graded text-books on physiology.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

The committee finds that it requires very rigid economy (and sometimes it is a question if it be wise economy) in order to make the appropriation hold out. The time has certainly come when some text-books that are out of date must be replaced. The committee, as far as they had means, have commenced this work, and therefore feel that less money will not suffice. If business were better we should ask for more. The present appropriation only gives about one dollar for each scholar.

The expense of fuel at the present time is a serious consideration. Since the change in the Cochituate building, the coal bill has greatly increased. In order to bring the cost to the lowest possible figure, the committee asked for

bids, with the understanding that the coal was to be weighed on the town scales. Robinson & Jones offered for 25c. a ton less than others, and received the order.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend for teachers' salaries, fuel, care of buildings, and transportation of scholars, $5,700. For school supplies, $450.

For repairs and new seats, $200.

JOSEPH CANDLIN,
LIZZIE E. MITCHEL,
L. ANNA DUDLEY,
*School Committee.*

# LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

On the first of the present year the Library was inspected by the Trustees, and found in commendable condition, as far as the care and duties of the Librarian were concerned.

It has been difficult to warm the library room in the most inclement weather of the winter season for only one day in the week, after the rooms and the books they contain have been thoroughly chilled through the remaining six days.

We have had the present wood-furnace put in complete repair to improve its heating capacity, and the result seems to be but a partial success.

Six years have elapsed since the fourth supplement to the library catalogue was printed, and another should be printed to give the readers the full benefit to be derived from the accessions to the library during that period.

This is a longer time than has elapsed between the issuing of either two of our previous consecutive supplements.

An appropriation for this object is necessary.

For details of our purchases, reference may be made to the Librarian's report and to the list printed in the town reports.

HENRY D. PARMENTER,
JOHN CONNELLY,
EMILY A. HEARD,
ELLEN M. BRAMAN,
R. T. LOMBARD.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1894.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Library Trustees:*

Statistical information for the year 1893 is submitted as follows:

## ACCESSIONS.

| | Books. |
|---|---|
| By purchase | 151 |
| By gift | 64 |
| Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department | 33 |
| Total | 248 |
| Whole number of volumes in the Library | 11,962 |
| Pamphlets presented | 334 |

## CIRCULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,774 |
| In Wayland centre | 3,712 |
| Total | 5,486 |

## DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| Apsley, Mr. L. D. | 4 | 8 |
| Atwood, Mr. E. A. | 1 | |
| Blake and McIntire, Misses, agricultural papers, etc. | | 12 |
| Clement, Mr. | 1 | |
| Cutting, Mrs. Chas. A. | | 72 |
| Draper, Mr. J. S. | 1 | |
| Dudley, Miss Anna, "Nations," etc. | | 16 |

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| Dudley, Mrs. Wm. | | 13 |
| Editors of "Science" | | 27 |
| Fowler, Mr. F. H. | 1 | |
| Heirs of Rev. Samuel Robbins | 1 | |
| Hill, Mr. N. P. | 1 | |
| Heard, Misses M. and L. | | 15 |
| Heard, Mrs. J. A. | 1 | 12 |
| Lombard, Mr. R. T. | | 1 |
| Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association | | 1 |
| Merrill, Mrs. Caroline | 3 | |
| Packard, Mrs. Ellis, "Christian Register." | | |
| Rice, Mrs. Chas. A. | 9 | |
| Reeves, Miss Caroline | 23 | |
| Reeves, Miss M. L. | | 12 |
| Reports: | | |
| Bridgewater Normal | 1 | |
| Brooklyn Library | | 1 |
| Chicago Library | | 1 |
| Children's Hospital, Boston | | 1 |
| Cleveland Public Library | | 2 |
| Fall River Public Library | | 1 |
| Harvard College Library | | 1 |
| Harvard University Catalogue | 1 | |
| Lawrence Public Library | | 1 |
| Maimonides, New York | | 1 |
| Newton Public Library | | 1 |
| Public Library Commission | | 1 |
| Salem Public Library | | 1 |
| School for Feeble Minded | | 1 |
| St. Louis Mercantile | | 1 |
| Taunton Public Library | | 1 |
| Trustees of Public Reservation | 1 | 2 |
| University of Pennsylvania | | 2 |
| Roby, Mrs. Warren G. | | 72 |

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| Seaver, Mr. Edwin P. . . . . | 1 | |
| Sent to the Reading-room . . . | | 20 |
| State Government in its different departments . . . . . | 7 | 1 |
| Thomas, Mrs. J. "New Nations." | | |
| University Extension . . . . | 1 | |
| U. S. Government . . . . | 6 | 33 |

## CLASSES OF READING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art . . . | .04 | Juvenile . . . | .17 |
| Biography . . | .03 | Religion and morals . | .05 |
| Fiction . . . | .57 | Science . . . | .04 |
| History . . . | .07 | Travels . . . | .03 |

To the foregoing statistics, which give a fairly good account of the Library workings for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, it is hardly necessary to append any lengthy written statement. While our Library has not done the work which might be expected of it in an unusually intelligent community, it is steadily accomplishing some good work in the generation which is growing up. The schools are hampered in the obtaining of books by the fact that the Library is closed on the days when the schools are in session, but, with a little consultation and a few book-lists of such as are needed, it is certain that broader work could be done, and our deficient departments more speedily filled with books specially useful to the teachers.

The want of a supplement is more keenly felt as each year adds lists attainable only from the tablets, at present crowded with six years' accessions. The perusal of the catalogue at home, at one's leisure, is the only way to insure a decided increase in circulation.

Our magazine literature is gradually assuming substantial proportions. By Mrs. Charles A. Cutting's generous gift of "Harper's Monthly" for six years, and Mrs. Warren G. Roby's valuable contribution of "North American," "Century," and "Scribner's," six years combined, it is essentially strengthened.

The Reading-room has received regularly "The Christian Register," "Rural Home," "Free Russia," "Travellers' Record," "The Tablet," "Home Market Bulletin," "Student's Journal," with "Nations," "New Nations," and agricultural papers from time to time. Magazines and pamphlets have been sent treating of the questions prominent in the minds of people of advanced thought. Still the need of regular reading is very apparent by the absence of constant readers. I have emphasized this want in several reports, and still hope I shall see it acted upon.

The subjects of heating, lighting, and insufficient room are trite subjects, but their conditions work irreparable injury to the welfare of the Library, and to the health and comfort of those who have the charge in trust.

The gift to the Library-room of a bust of Cicero by the late Miss Caroline Reeves is a great addition, but the space on the opposite side of the room is very suggestive, and we hope it will appear so to some other generous and kindly donor. A welcome addition to our coins was a silver florin from Mr. J. S. Abbott. Appended to this statement is a list of the books, in numerical order, added to the Library this year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received for fines . . . . . | $6 31 |
| " " cards . . . . . | 1 94 |
| " " catalogue . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Paid to the Library treasurer . . . . | $9 75 |
| Received for incidental expenses . . . . | $12 00 |
| Paid out for incidentals . . . . . | 10 19 |
| In the hands of the Librarian . . . . | $1 81 |

Respectfully,
SARAH E. HEARD,
*Librarian.*

March 1, 1894.

HERBERT C. WELLS, Treasurer, in

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | Dr. | |
| | To town of Wayland, unexpended appropriation of 1892 . . . . . | $175 39 |
| | To town of Wayland, appropriation of 1893, | 300 00 |
| June 26. | Cochituate Branch, fines, etc. . . . | 2 76 |
| 1894. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Wayland Library, fines, etc. . . . | 9 75 |
| 26. | Town of Wayland, dog licenses (half) . | 119 29 |
| | | $607 19 |

ACCOUNT WITH LIBRARY FUNDS.

| 1893. | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 1. | By | S. E. Heard, salary, 3 months to date, | $50 00 |
| 29. | | Wayland Book Club, magazines . . | 13 00 |
| | | J. M. & H. Parmenter, wood . . | 17 49 |
| | | De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books . . | 24 71 |
| | | Wayland Book Club, magazines and papers . . . . . | 7 00 |
| May 29. | | S. E. Heard, incidental expenses . . | 12 00 |
| June 21. | | Estes & Lauriat, books . . . | 22 00 |
| 26. | | J. D. F. Brooks, binding . . . | 4 40 |
| | | S. E. Heard, salary 3 months, to July 1, | 50 00 |
| | | N. R. Gerald, salary 12 months, to April 1, 1893 . . . . . | 40 00 |
| Aug. 28. | | H. H. Rutter . . . . . | 3 75 |
| Sept. 28. | | S. E. Heard, salary 3 months, to Oct. 1, | 50 00 |
| Oct. 30. | | Wm. Jessop, 1 cord wood . . . | 6 00 |
| Nov. 27. | | T. E. Jennings, labor on wood . . | 1 00 |
| Dec. 7. | | J. D. F. Brooks, binding . . . | 9 55 |
| 22. | | S. E. Heard, salary 3 months, to Jan. 1, | 50 00 |
| 26. | | J. W. Parmenter, 4 cords wood . . | 24 00 |
| | | A. E. Adams, ½ cord wood . . . | 3 50 |
| 1894. | | | |
| Jan. 17. | | Frank Haynes, labor and stock . . | 6 67 |
| Feb. 15. | | F. E. Healey, Jr., repairs on clock . | 1 00 |
| 20. | | Am. Ex. Co., carting books between Wayland and Cochituate . . . | 40 00 |
| 28. | | De Wolfe, Fiske, & Co., books . . | 65 30 |
| 28. | | Balance . . . . . | 105 82 |
| | | | $607 19 |

# ACCESSION OF TITLES IN 1893.

Goths, The. Henry Bradley ..... 8225
When a Man's Single. J. M. Barrie..... 8420
An Auld Licht Manse. J. M. Barrie..... 8421
History of English Literature, Vol. 9. Morley ..... 8748
Don Orsino. F. M. Crawford ..... 8764
Old Shrines and Ivy. William Winter..... 8917
Arctic Seas Voyage of the Kite. Peary and Keeley ..... 8918
Bay Travellers in Northern Europe. Knox..... 8919
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Feast of the Virgins and other Poems. H. L. Gordon..... 8921
History of our Country. A. S. Richardson..... 8937
Sidney. Margaret Deland..... 9103
Mary St. John. Rosa Carey ..... 9104
Zachary Phips. E. L. Bynner..... 9105
Winterborough. E. O. White..... 9106
Far from To-day. G. Hall ..... 9122
Footpath Way, The. Torrey..... 9123
Story of a Child. Margaret Deland ..... 9124
Milly and Olly. Mrs. Humphrey Ward..... 9125
Handbook of Precious Stones. M. D. Rothschilds ..... 9126
Baby John. Author of Miss Toosey's Mission..... 9138
Cavendish on Whist ..... 9139
Uncle Jack's Executors. Annette Noble ..... 9140
House of Martha. Stockton..... 9141
Passing the Love of Woman. Mrs. J. H. Needel..... 9142
Story of Philip Methuen. Mrs. J. H. Needel..... 9143
A Little Minx. Ada Cambridge..... 9144
A Soldier's Secret and An Army Portrait. Captain King..... 9145
Sybil Knox. Edited by E. Hale ..... 9146
Abbot's Bridge, The. F. M. Peard ..... 9147
Children of the King, The. F. M. Crawford ..... 9148
Battle of New York, The. Stoddard ..... 9149
Charge for France, A. John Heard, Jr. ..... 9154
How to Play Chopin Kleeznski ..... 9155
Half Hours of English History. Knight..... 9156
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Half Hours of English History, Vol. 3. Knight ..... 9158
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Miss Wilton. Cornelia Warren ..... 9197
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Barchester Towers. Vol. 1. Anthony Trollope ..... 9201
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Small House at Allington. Vol. 1. Anthony Trollope..... 9207
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Hand-book of Ornament. F. S. Meyer..... 9279
A Conference on Manual Training. Mrs. Barrows ..... 9293
The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson..... 9300
The Life of John Ruskin, Vol. 1. W. G. Collingwood ..... 9301
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The Queen of the Adriatic. C. Erskine Clement..... 9330
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# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1894-95.

The following is a list of the officers of the Town of Wayland and when their term expires.

**Town Clerk.**

| | Term expires. |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1895 |

**Treasurer.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY F. LEE, | 1895 |

**Auditor.**

| | |
|---|---|
| DANIEL BRACKETT, | 1895 |

**Collector of Taxes.**

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLARD B. WARD, | 1895 |

**Treasurer of Library Funds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY F. LEE, | 1895 |

**Selectmen.**

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD P. BUTLER, | 1895 |
| THOMAS W. FROST, | 1895 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER, | 1895 |

**Overseers of Poor.**

| | |
|---|---|
| DAVID P. W. LOKER, | 1895 |
| WILLARD B. WARD, | 1895 |
| WILLIAM H. JAMESON, | 1895 |

**School Committee.**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. ANNA DUDLEY, | 1895 |
| LIZZIE E. MITCHELL, | 1896 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY, | 1897 |

**Assessors.**

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD CARTER, | 1895 |
| HORATIO G. HAMMOND, | 1896 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1897 |

**Water Commissioners.**

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES H. BOODEY, | 1895 |
| HENRY G. DUDLEY, | 1896 |
| WILLIAM H. BENT, | 1897 |

**Trustees Public Library.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ELLEN M. BRAMAN, | 1895 |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER, | 1895 |
| JOHN CONNOLLY, | 1896 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1896 |
| EMILY A. HEARD, | 1897 |
| LIZZIE E. MITCHELL, | 1897 |

**Constables.**

| | |
|---|---|
| CLINTON E. HIBBARD, | 1895 |
| JOHN E. LINNEHAN, | 1895 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS, | 1895 |
| FRANK P. QUACKENBUSH, | 1895 |
| THOMAS E. GLENNAN, | 1895 |

[*Two vacancies.*]

**Trustees Allen Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON, | 1895 |
| WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL, | 1895 |
| LUTHER H. SHERMAN, | 1895 |

**Fence Viewers.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER, | 1895 |
| ISAAC DAMON, | 1895 |
| EDWARD CARTER, | 1895 |

**Field Driver.**

| | |
|---|---|
| IRA S. DICKEY, | 1895 |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1895 |

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD CARTER, | 1895 |
| GEORGE B. HOWE, | 1895 |

**Surveyor of Lumber.**

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|---|---|
| FRANK HAYNES, | 1895 |

**Superintendent North and Centre Cemetries.**

THEO. S. SHERMAN, . . . . . 1895

**Committee in Charge of Lakeview Cemetery.**

WILLIAM W. LOVEJOY, . . . . . 1895
DAVID P. W. LOKER, . . . . . 1895
HENRY B. PHALEN, . . . . . 1895

**Committee on Finance.**

H. B. BRAMAN, . . . . . 1895
R. T. LOMBARD, . . . . . 1895
ALFRED H. BRYANT, . . . . . 1895
LUTHER H. SHERMAN, . . . . . 1895
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS, . . . . . 1895

**Committee on Decoration Day.**

CHARLES H. MAY, . . . . . 1895
CHARLES H. THING, . . . . . 1895
E. P. BUTLER, . . . . . 1895
D. W. RICKER, . . . . . 1895
EDWARD CARTER, . . . . . 1895

**Engineers of Fire Department.**

RALPH BENT, . . . . . 1895
EDWIN W. MARSTON, . . . . . 1895
HENRY B. PHALEN, . . . . . 1895

**Forest Fire Wardens.**

RALPH BENT, . . . . . 1895
HENRY B. PHALEN, . . . . . 1895

**Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.**

THOMAS W. FROST, . . . . . 1895

**Superintendent of Streets.**

LEONARD A. LOKER, . . . . . 1895

**Registrars of Voters.**

DELOSS W. MITCHELL, . . . . . 1895
LUTHER H. SHERMAN, . . . . . 1896
THEODORE L. SAWIN, . . . . . 1897
RICHARD T. LOMBARD, Town Clerk *ex-officio*, . . 1895

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
*Town Clerk.*

# TOWN WARRANT.

*To* Clinton E. Hibbard, *or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland,*

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House, Wayland, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March inst., at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Funds, and seven Constables, all of the above for the term of one year; and one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for the term of three years. Also to vote upon the question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Wayland for the year ensuing," and that the polls will be open at 8 o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., and may be closed at 12 o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M." All of which must be voted for in accordance with Chapter 386 of the acts of the year 1890, and all names appear upon the Official Ballot.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept Section 271 of the Acts of the General Court of the year 1893 relating to the election of Road Commissioners in Towns.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will determine that after the present year the names of Candidates for Road Commissioner be placed on the Official Ballot.

Art. 6. To hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 7. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, or other purposes for the year ensuing, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

Art. 8. To provide for the payment of any part of the Town debt, or do or act.

Art. 9. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

Art. 10. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, or do or act.

Art. 11. To act upon the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important Town cases.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay Mrs. Michael Hurley two hundred and sixty-two dollars, or do or act.

Art. 14. To provide for the payment of "one hundred dollars," appropriated for Lakeview Cemetery, in 1894.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for sidewalks, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Special Police service in Cochituate village, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for paying military aid and assisting poor soldiers, sailors and their families, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 18. To appropriate six hundred dollars to fill and grade a parcel of land in front of the house of Samuel D. Reeves, in accordance with a vote of the Town passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, or do or act.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to build a shed at the Poor Farm, or do or act.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, as provided in Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Court of the year 1893, or do act.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will discontinue a highway from the land of Mrs. Sarah E. Heard to land of J. M. and H. D. Parmenter, said highway running in an easterly and westerly direction between the land of said Parmenters and H. B. Braman, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and Town House

in said Town seven days at least before the time appointed for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

EDWARD P. BUTLER, }
THOMAS W. FROST, } *Selectmen of Wayland.*
DAVID P. W. LOKER, }

## LIST OF JURORS

For the Town of Wayland, 1895, as prepared by the Selectmen.

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William T. Dudley.
John J. McCann.
Edward Carter.
Albion F. Parmenter.
William W. Lovejoy.
Granville L. Loker.
James A. Draper.
Sidney Loker.
Arthur J. Ricker.
Deloss W. Mitchell.
Theo. L. Sawin.
Peter S. Zimmerman.
John E. Linnehan.
Ernest E. Butler.
Isaac C. Damon.
Adoniran J. Puffer.
Frank Lupein.
Luther H. Sherman.
Horatio G. Hammond.
Isaac S. Whittemore.
Roscoe C. Dean.
Colin C. Ward.
Edward B. Smith.
Elijah H. Atwood.
George E. Sherman.
Theo. S. Sherman.
Edgar B. Loker.
Leonard A. Loker.

EDWARD P. BUTLER,
THOMAS W. FROST,
DAVID P. W. LOKER, } *Selectmen of Wayland.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

March 1, 1895.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report for the year ending February 28, 1895.

We have appointed the following officers during the year, as required by the Statutes:

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

Ralph Bent. Edwin W. Marston. Henry B. Phalen.

*Forest Fire Wardens.*

Ralph Bent. Lawrence H. McManus.

*Undertakers.*

Andrew S. Morse. David P. W. Loker.

*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.*

Thomas W. Frost.

*Registrar of Voters.*

Theo. L. Sawin.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

Leonard A. Loker.

*Auctioneer.*

George E. Sherman.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

*Precinct 1.*

*Warden.*— ALBION F. PARMENTER.
*Clerk.*— JAMES A. DRAPER.
*Inspectors.*— M. W. HYNES.
THEO. S. SHERMAN.
PETER S. ZIMMERMAN.
WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL.

*Precinct 2.*

*Warden.*— HENRY B. PHALEN.
*Clerk.*— DANIEL D. GRIFFIN.
*Inspectors.*— EDWARD B. SMITH.
RUSSELL E. FRYE.
LEONARD A. LOKER.
NOAH A. CHESSMAN.

*Officer to Prosecute the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.*
JOSEPH M. MOORE.

At the commencement of the fiscal year it was found necessary as well as convenient to change our bank of deposit, and also to make arrangements with some bank whereby our treasurer could borrow money from time to time, as the needs of the town might require. We accordingly changed our business from the Waltham Bank to the Natick National Bank, which has filled the requirements very acceptably.

Our treasurer has taken up the small and scattered obligations of the town, and we now have the floating temporary debts of the town concentrated in one bank, where they are much easier to look after, and where they may be paid in part or in full, as the collections of the town may admit.

Main Street through Cochituate Village has been regraded, and the street railway company has laid a new track, substituting macadam for paving stone, now making the grade of the track conform to the grade of street, thereby preventing the water from standing between the tracks, as it has formally done.

In conjunction with the Selectmen of Weston we have perambu-

lated the bounds between Wayland and Weston and found them in their proper places.

Heretofore the central part of the town has had no adequate protection against fire, and it has been deemed advisable by the Selectmen to furnish hand fire extinguishers, and they have been placed in the Town House and in the house on the Town Farm, where they are easily accessible in case of fire.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BUTLER,
THOMAS W. FROST,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, JAN. 1, 1895.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:*

I hereby transmit the Annual Report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

## BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty-four, being seven more than in 1893. Of the number fourteen were males and twenty were females.

| | |
|---|---|
| Born of native parents, | 16 |
| " foreign parents, | 6 |
| " native and foreign parents, | 12 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-nine, being nine less than in 1893.

## CONDITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married, | 10 |
| Widowed, | 3 |
| Single, | 16 |
| Native born, | 25 |
| Foreign born, | 4 |

## NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

| | Years. | Mos. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Caroline G. Merrill, | 80 | 8 | .. |
| Mary Butterfield, | 77 | 9 | 20 |
| Oliver Cormier, | 78 | 8 | .. |
| Sarah W. Dickey, | 71 | 8 | 3 |
| Chas. H. Campbell, | 70 | 7 | .. |
| Joseph S. Abbott, | 72 | 9 | 17 |

## NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Influenza, | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, | 1 |
| Inanition, | 2 |
| Still-born, | 2 |
| Old age, | 1 |
| Cancer, | 2 |
| Meningitis, | 1 |
| Diphtheria, | 2 |
| Gangrene, | 1 |
| Phthisis, | 3 |
| Heart disease, | 3 |
| Apoplexy, | 1 |
| Marasmus, | 1 |
| Abscess, | 1 |
| Cholera infantum, | 1 |
| Paralysis, | 1 |
| Pneumonia, | 2 |
| Hemorrhage of Lungs, | 1 |
| Aneurism, | 1 |
| Uterine tumor, | 1 |

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number registered during the year is sixteen, being five more than in 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties, | 11 |
| Foreign " " | 3 |
| Native and foreign birth, | 2 |
| First marriage of both parties, | 11 |
| First of one and second of the other, | 4 |
| Second marriage of both parties, | 1 |

## DOGS.

Whole number of persons licensed to keep dogs for the year ending Nov. 30, 1894 is eighty-nine.

| | |
|---|---|
| 82 males at $2, | $164.00 |
| 7 females at $5, | 35.00 |
| | $199.00 |
| 89 licenses at 20 cts. each, | 17.80 |
| Balance paid over, | $181.20 |

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|---|---|---|
| Number of registered voters, Nov. 6, 1894, | | 413 |
| " in precinct 1, | 148 | |
| " in precinct 2, | 265 | |
| Ballots cast in precinct 1, | | 119 |
| Ballots cast in precinct 2, | | 214 |
| Total, | | 333 |

Vote for Governor:

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Frederic T. Greenhalge, | 62 | 133 |
| Alfred W. Richardson, | 1 | 5 |
| John E. Russell, | 51 | 64 |
| David Taylor, | .. | 1 |

Vote for Senator, Fourth Middlesex District:

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. H. Horendon, | 1 | 8 |
| Geo. A. Reed, | 67 | 132 |
| Wm. H. Walsh, | 46 | 59 |

Vote for Representative, 28th Middlesex District:

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walter Adams, | 63 | 51 | 114 |
| Thos. W. Frost, | 57 | 58 | 115 |
| John Heffron, | .. | 7 | 7 |
| Geo. A. Leach, | 34 | 141 | 175 |
| E. Lewis Moore, | 50 | 69 | 119 |
| Luther H. Sherman, | 1 | .. | 1 |

VOTE IN THE 28TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | Walter Adams. | Thomas W. Frost. | John Heffron. | Geo. A. Leach. | E. Lewis Moore. | Luther H. Sherman. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Framingham, | 802 | 573 | 99 | 674 | 763 | ..... |
| Holliston, | 224 | 188 | 45 | 251 | 231 | ..... |
| Sherborn, | 35 | 33 | 2 | 85 | 63 | ..... |
| Wayland, | 114 | 115 | 7 | 175 | 119 | 1 |
| Total, | 1,175 | 909 | 153 | 1,185 | 1,176 | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD *Town Clerk.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For Year ending Feb. 28, 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of real estate, May 1, 1894, | | $1,203,460.00 |
| " personal estate, May 1, 1894, | | 292,660.00 |
| Total valuation, May 1, 1894, | | $1,496,120.00 |
| " " " 1893, | | 1,509,665.00 |
| Decrease, | | $13,545.00 |
| Taxes assessed for town purposes,. | | $18,948.00 |
| Overlayings, | | 31.08 |
| Additional assessments, | | 5.60 |
| State tax,. | | 1,460.00 |
| County tax, | | 1,596.67 |
| Total amount assessed, | | $22,041.35 |
| No. polls assessed May 1, 1894, | 559 | |
| " " " 1893, | 529 | |
| Increase, | 30 | |
| Additional polls assessed, | 5 | |
| Total increase of polls | 35 | |
| Number of persons assessed, | 830 | |
| " residents assessed on property, | 397 | |
| " non-residents, assessed on property, | 131 | |
| Total value of land, | | $478,815.00 |
| " " buildings, | | 724,645 00 |
| " " church property, | | 30,240.00 |
| " " town property, | | 104,413.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Number of horses, | 354 | |
| " cows, | 808 | |
| " sheep, | 102 | |
| " neat cattle other than cows, | 90 | |
| " swine, | 125 | |
| " acres of land, | $9,145\frac{9}{10}$ | |
| " dwelling houses, | 404 | |
| Rate of taxation, 1893, | | $12.70 |
| " " 1894, | | 14.00 |
| Additional assessments, | | 8.40 |
| Abatements of tax of 1891, | | 17.05 |
| " " 1892, | | 23.40 |
| " " 1893, | | 6.35 |
| " " 1894, | | 169.90 |
| Total abatements, | | $216.70 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1894, . . . . . | $475.18 |
| Paid Treasurer, . . . . . | 15.98 |
| | $459.20 |
| Interest paid on tax of 1891, . . . . . | $142.21 |

TAXES OF 1892.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1894, . . . . . | $6,305.62 |
| Paid Treasurer, . . . . . | 5,433.92 |
| | $ 871.70 |
| Interest paid on tax of 1882, . . . . . | $200.00 |

TAXES OF 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1894, . . . . . | $8,306.83 |
| Paid Treasurer, . . . . . | 3,277.72 |
| | $5,029.11 |

TAXES OF 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount assessed, . . . . . | $22,041.35 |
| Paid Treasurer, . . . . . | 13,336.43 |
| | $ 8,704.92 |
| Additional Assessments, . . . . . | 18.40 |
| | $8,723.32 |

WILLARD B. WARD,
*Collector.*

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following is the report of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland for the year ending February 28, 1895.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker. The inmates supported at the Almshouse during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Puffer, invalid, aged 79 years.
Mr. James Burk, aged 68 years.
Mr. Benj. Nealey, aged 71 years.
Mr. George F. Bond, aged 73 years.
Mr. Charles W. Moore, admitted November 20, aged 58 years.
Annie Burrill, aged 12 years; at Eunice Bemis'.
Mr. James A. Wing, aged 60 years; at Worcester Insane Asylum.
Mrs. Ellen Burk, aged 66 years, Taunton Insane Asylum.
Miss Carrie E. Davis, aged 34 years; at Westboro Insane Asylum.

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|---|---|
| Number of tramps during the year, . . . . . | 510 |
| Number of meals furnished tramps, . . . . . | 838 |

Number of persons receiving outside aid during the year and amunt rendered each family were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Nelson Normandin and wife and 10 children, at North Brookfield, . . . . . | $95.17 |
| Elijah Roberts, wife and 2 children, at North Brookfield, | 29.39 |
| S. Luciar and 2 children, . . . . . | 32.37 |
| Frank Davieu, wife and 8 children, . . . . . | 32.00 |
| John Chinett, wife and 2 children, . . . . . | 13.13 |
| George A. Chalmus, aged 74, for rent, . . . . | 36.00 |
| Annie Burrill, at E. H. and C. W. Bemis'. . . . . | 146.00 |
| Ann Painter, at C. Randolph's, . . . . . | 52.00 |
| Joseph A. Sumpter, at Lowell, . . . . . | 10.10 |
| William H. Mullen, at Boston, . . . . . | 14.00 |

Mrs. Sumpter, in Hudson (bills not received).
Mrs. Hardy, in Boston (bills not received).

The resources for the support of the poor for the year were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1, 1894. | Balance in treasury, | | $39.62 |
| 1894. | | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation, | | 2,500.00 |
| | Extra appropriation, | | 500.00 |
| | Received from Town of Natick, | | 133.64 |
| | Received from Town of Lexington, | | 52.00 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Receipts from Town Farm for milk, | | 625.71 |
| | Receipts from Town Farm for hoop poles, | | 20.52 |
| | Receipts at Town Farm, | | 170.73 |
| | | | $4,042.22 |
| | Expenditures at Town Farm, | $170.73 | |
| | Expenditures at Town Farm, orders, | 1,342.82 | |
| | Outside aid and bills due March 1, 1894, | 2,360.16 | |
| | Unexpended balance, | 168.51 | |
| | | | $4,042.22 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS AT FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, | $22.74 |
| Wood, | 3.00 |
| Potatoes, | 1.50 |
| Poultry, | 28.22 |
| Calves, | 13.00 |
| Milk, | 11.87 |
| Cows, | 30.00 |
| Cabbage, | 2.25 |
| Onions, | 10.25 |
| W. B. Ward, | 22.50 |
| Apples, | 19.90 |
| Work on road, | 5.50 |
| | $170.73 |

The above was received and expended by the Warden by authority of Overseers. AUDITOR.

EXPENDITURES AT FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Garden seeds, | $10.75 |
| Paper, | 2.00 |
| C. W. Moore, | 3.00 |
| Winger, | 2.50 |
| Plow, | 10.33 |
| Feed bags, | 1.50 |
| Fertilizer, | 10.00 |
| Potatoes, | 2.40 |
| Clothes for Burk and Nealy, | 15.83 |
| Lumber, | 8.79 |
| C. Keefe, | 10.00 |
| Brewers' grains, | 43.27 |
| L. K. Lovell, | 4.80 |
| H. F. Lee & Son, | 7.55 |
| H. Rutter, | 9.89 |
| Sprouts, | 22.50 |
| Incidentals, | 5.62 |
| | $170.73 |

EXPENDITURES AT FARM BY ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Pousland, | $84.52 |
| Henry F. Lee & Son, | 276.80 |
| F. L. Howe, | 172.00 |
| Robinson & Jones, | 37.50 |
| L. K. Lovell, | 65.42 |
| William Stearns, | 8.90 |
| Frank Haynes, | 8.13 |
| M. J. Maloney, | 62.44 |
| S. Russell, | 137.49 |
| E. P. Butler, | 100.06 |
| J. H. McAulliff, | 24.77 |
| O. L. Keefe, | 81.90 |
| A. H. Parker, | 40.00 |
| Union Lumber Co., | 40.51 |
| L. H. McManus, | 27.63 |
| Irving Brothers, | 115.00 |
| P. A. Leary, | 7.25 |
| H. P. Parker, | 30.00 |
| W. B. Ward, | 22.50 |
| | $1,342.82 |

Of the above amount the sum of $420.16 was used for cows, lumber, fertilizer and manure.

ORDERS APPROVED FOR OUTSIDE AID AND BILLS DUE MARCH 1, 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| North Brookfield, | $213.18 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, | 255.36 |
| H. P. Parker & Son, salary, | 284.47 |
| Dr. C. H. Boodey, | 26.00 |
| John McAuliff, | 17.49 |
| E. H. Bemis, | 37.50 |
| Westboro Insane Hospital, | 41.79 |
| City of Brockton, | 27.00 |
| Robinson & Jones, | 27.86 |
| City of Springfield, | 2.48 |
| E. A. Atwood, | 100.38 |
| M. J. Maloney, | 24.77 |
| T. S. Sherman, | 2.75 |
| William Stearns, | 15.00 |
| W. H. Bent, | 9.00 |
| H. F. Lee & Son, | 75.18 |
| Taunton Insane Hospital, | 41.79 |
| Worcester Insane Hospital, | 41.79 |
| E. P. Butler, | 17.05 |
| J. B. Charboneau, | 27.03 |
| C. W. Bemis, | 108.50 |
| M. A. Carroll, | 22 50 |
| J. B. Charbonneau, | 48.00 |
| W. B. Ward, | 75.71 |
| Robinson & Jones, | 70.11 |
| W. H. Jameson, | 5.00 |
| Westboro Insane Hospital, | 84.97 |
| Taunton " " | 84.96 |
| M. J. Maloney, | 59.03 |
| City of Boston, | 14.00 |
| City of Lowell, | 10.10 |
| Worcester Insane Hospital, | 84.96 |
| C. Randolph, | 78.00 |
| *Carried forward,* | $2,033.71 |

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|---|---|
| *Brought forward.* | $2,033.71 |
| E. P. Butler, | 56.60 |
| C. H. Boodey, | 52.00 |
| David P. W. Loker, | 6.00 |
| Frank S. Johnson, | 31.50 |
| Town of Natick, | 6.00 |
| Lucy J. Carter, | 20.00 |
| Thomas Bryant, Jr., | 1.00 |
| E. P. P. Loker, | 36.00 |
| M. A. Bond, | 3.00 |
| J. M. Moore, | 71.00 |
| Frank Gerry, | 15.00 |
| Theo. S. Sherman, | 2.35 |
| E. Holway, | 26.00 |
| | $2,360.16 |

NOTE,—Of the above amount there was paid the sum of $635.62 for insane bills.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS, MARCH 1, 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. H. Boodey, | $62.00 |
| E. A. Atwood, | 235.94 |
| E. P. Butler, | 10.00 |
| H. H. Rutter, | 7.57 |
| Westboro Insane Hospital, | 42.72 |
| Taunton " " | 42.71 |
| Worcester " " | 42.71 |
| A. D. Loker, | 10.02 |
| North Brookfield, | 124.56 |
| H. P. Parker, | 389.37 |
| S. Russell, | 55.00 |
| | $1,022.60 |

DUE THE TOWN FROM OTHER TOWNS.

| | |
|---|---|
| North Brookfield, | $233.14 |
| Town of Lexington, | 52.00 |
| Town of Wrentham, | 66.10 |
| Bill due the town farm, | 62.35 |
| Total, | $413.59 |

APPRAISED VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate, . . . . . | $5,800.00 |
| Personal property, . . . . . | 1,450.00 |

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00), to pay outstanding claims and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
WILLARD B. WARD,
*Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

The total amount of appropriations for highways and bridges for the past year, was two thousand five hundred and seven dollars and twenty one cents ($2,507.21.) Appropriated at the annual town meeting in March, two thousand dollars ($2,000.) At a special meeting in January, five hundred dollars ($500.00.) Unexpended balance of 1893, seven dollars and twenty two cents ($7.22.) Itemized bills for the above amounts are on file in the Selectmen's office. Overdrawn, one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty five cents ($114.65.)

MARCH.

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| W. C. Neal, 3 days, 6 hours, . . . | $ 6.00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse, 1 day, 4 hours, . | 2.47 | |
| B. Tatro, 7 hours, . . . . . | 1.56 | |
| Alex Spear, 1 day, 7 hours, . . . | 3.52 | |
| T. S. Sherman, 5 days, . . . . | 10.00 | |
| T. S. Sherman, horse, 1 day, . . . | 1.50 | |
| | | $25.05 |

APRIL.

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| L. A. Loker, 10 days, 5 hours, . . | $21.11 |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 8 days, 8 hours, . | 15.45 |
| C. A. Roak, 8 days, 3 hours, . . . | 16.68 |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 8 days, . . . | 14.00 |
| Wilson Porter, 5 days, 5 hours, . . | 11.10 |
| Wilson Porter, horses, 5 days, 5 hours, . | 19.44 |
| W. C. Neal, 7 days, 8 hours, . . . | 15.79 |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 7 days, 2½ hours, . | 25.47 |
| T. B. Hawes, 8 days, . . . . | 16.00 |
| T. B. Hawes, horse, 8 days, . . . | 14.00 |
| John Hurley, 8 days, 1½ hours, . . | 16.34 |
| Rupert Porter, 7 days, 3 hours, . . | 14.66 |
| John McElroy, 8 days, . . . . | 16.00 |
| M. T. Damon, 5 days, . . . . | 10.00 |

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| B. Tatro, 2 days, . . . . . | $4.00 | |
| W. Tatro, 2 days, . . . . . | 4.00 | |
| L. J. Bemis, 3 days, 3½ hours, . . | 6.75 | |
| L. J. Bemis, horse, 8 hours, . . . | 1.52 | |
| 1893, W. A. Jessup, 3 days, . . . | 6.00 | |
| J. W. Hammond, 204 loads gravel, 10, . | 20.40 | |
| | | $268.71 |

MAY.

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| L. A. Loker, 15 days, 4½ hours, . . | $30.96 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 15 days, 3 hours, . | 26.83 | |
| Union Lumber Company, plank for Sherman's Bridge, . . . . . | 67.53 | |
| Wood, Barker & Co., planks for guard rails, . . . . . | 12.72 | |
| Rutter & Rideout, 2 cask nails, . . | 3.00 | |
| Fiske & Co., fuse caps and dynamite, . | 8.82 | |
| C. H. May, 6 days, 5 hours, . . . | 13.00 | |
| C. H. May, horses, 7 days, . . . | 24.50 | |
| T. B. Hawes, 3 days, . . . . . | 6.00 | |
| T. B. Hawes, horse, 3 days, . . . | 5.25 | |
| John Hurley, 11 days, 1½ hours, . . | 22.33 | |
| George E. Sherman, 3 days, . . . | 6.00 | |
| James Murphey, 4 days, 1½ hours, . . | 8.33 | |
| Napoleon Lalour, 7 days, 1½ hours, . | 15.35 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 4 days, 1½ hours, . | 8.34 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 4 days, 1½ hours, . | 7.29 | |
| Rupert Porter, 12 days, 6½ hours, . . | 25.34 | |
| John McElroy, 7 days, 8½ hours, . . | 15.89 | |
| Thomas L. Hynes, 6 days, 2 hours, . | 12.46 | |
| Thomas L. Hynes, horse, 1 day, . . | 1.75 | |
| T. F. Maynard, 3 days, 1 hour, . . | 6.23 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 6 days, 7 hours, . . | 13.58 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse, 3 days, 4 hours, . | 6.03 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 83 chestnut posts at 15 cents, . . . . . | 12.45 | |
| | | $358.97 |

JUNE.

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| L. A. Loker, 12 days, 6½ hours, . . | $25.43 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 12 days, 6½ hours, . | 22.22 | |
| John Hurley, 11 days, 2½ hours, . . | 22.53 | |
| Rupert Porter, 11 days, 5 hours, . . | 23.11 | |
| Wilson Porter, 7 days, . . . . | 14.00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses 7 days, . . | 24.50 | |
| C. A. Roak, 10 days, . . . . | 20.00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 10 days, . . . | 17.50 | |
| John McElroy, 7 days, . . . . | 14.00 | |
| 1893, Stone Brothers, cap stone for Bridge, | 4.00 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 15 days, 5 hours, . . | 31.10 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 33 chestnut posts, at 15 c. | $4.95 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 15 days, . . | 52.46 | |
| Thomas L. Hynes, 16 days, 4 hours, . | 32.88 | |
| Thomas L. Hynes, 13 days, 2 hours, horse, | 23.13 | |
| Thomas F. Maynard, 10 days, 5½ hours, . | 21.21 | |
| Thomas F. Maynard, horses, 10 days, 2 hours, | 35.76 | |
| Thomas Dowey, 16 days, 5 hours, . . | 33.10 | |
| P. S. Zimmerman, 3 days, 8 hours, . . | 7.77 | |
| Henry P. Sherman, 12 days, 3 hours, . | 24.66 | |
| L. A. Loker, 11 days, 7½ hours, . . | 23.60 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 11 days, 1¼ hours, . | 19.54 | |
| W. D. Parlin, 1 tree pruned, . . . | 1.00 | |
| Ames Plow Company, 1 gravel screen, . | 7.75 | |
| Wilson Porter, 7 days, . . . . | 14.00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses, 7 days, . . | 24.50 | |
| C. A. Roak, 7 days, . . . . | 14.00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 7 days, . . . | 12.25 | |
| W. C. Neal, 5 days, . . . . | 10.00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 5 days, . . . | 17.50 | |
| C. H. May, 1 day, 5 hrs., . . . | 3.11 | |
| C. H. May, horses, 1 day, 5 hrs., . . | 5.44 | |
| James Murphy, 17 days, . . . | 34.00 | |
| John McElory, 7 days, . . . . | 14.00 | |
| Rupert Porter, 9 days, 7½ hrs., . . | 19.56 | |
| John Hurley, 10 days, 3 hrs., . . | 20.64 | |
| T. B. Hawes, horse, 5 days, . . . | 8.75 | |
| M. Hurley, 3 days, 4 hrs., . . . | 6.88 | |
| 1893, C. L. Smith, 2 hrs., . . . | .44 | |
| | | $711.29 |

JULY.

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| L. A. Loker, 8 days, . . . . . | $16.00 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 8 days, . . . | 14.00 | |
| Wilson Porter, 7 days, . . . . . | 14.00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses, 7 days, . . | 24.50 | |
| C. A. Roak, 7 days, . . . . . | 14.00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 7 days, . . . . | 12.25 | |
| Rupert Porter, 7 days, . . . . . | 14.00 | |
| John Hurley, 7 days, . . . . . | 14.00 | |
| James Murphy, 7 days, . . . . . | 14.00 | |
| John McElroy, 1 day, . . . . . | 2.00 | |
| Joseph Gladice, 5 days, 8 hrs., . . | 11.75 | |
| M. Hurley, 3 days, . . . . . | 6.00 | |
| P. D. Gorman, 4 days, . . . . . | 8.00 | |
| T. B. Hawes, horse, 7 days, . . . . | 12.25 | |
| Henry F. Lee, Spikes, . . . . . | 1.68 | |
| W. C. Neal, 7 days, . . . . . | 14.00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 7 days, . . . . | 24.50 | |
| T. W. Frost, repairing guide boards, . | 7.00 | |
| 1893. J. N. Hammond, 16 loads gravel at 10c., . . . . . | 1.60 | |
| 1893. E. P. Butler, spikes, . . . . | .40 | |
| " Robinson & Jones, post and plank, | 1.47 | |
| " E. Butler, nails, . . . . . | 1.43 | |
| | | $228.83 |

AUGUST.

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| L. A. Loker, 16 days, 3½ hours, . . | $32.75 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 5 days, 8½ hrs., . | 10.39 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 6 days, . . . . . | 12.00 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse, 5 days, 4 hrs., . | 9.53 | |
| W. L. Parlin, drain pipe, . . . . | 4.68 | |
| Rupert Porter, 2 days, 8 hrs., . . | 5.80 | |
| M. Moran, stone for culvert, . . . . | 3.00 | |
| | | $78.15 |

SEPTEMBER.

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| L. A. Loker, 9 days, 1½ hrs., . . . . | $18.10 |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 6 days, 5½ hrs., . | 11.57 |
| John Hurley, 5 days, . . . . . | 10.00 |
| M. W. Hynes, 10 days, 2 hours, . . | 20.47 |

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| M. W. Hynes, horses, 7 days, 1 hr., | $24.74 | |
| T. L. Hynes, 10 days, 2 hrs., | 20.47 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse, 5 days, | 8.75 | |
| T. F. Maynard, 2 days, 5 hrs., | 5.11 | |
| T. F. Maynard, 10 days, | 17.50 | |
| Thomas Dowey, 5 days, | 10.00 | |
| P. S. Zimmerman, 5 days, | 10.00 | |
| W. C. Neal, 5½ hrs., | 1.23 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 5½ hrs., | 2.14 | |
| P. A. Leary, sharpening picks and drill, | 8.55 | |
| | | $168.63 |

OCTOBER.

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| L. A. Loker, 10 days, | $20.00 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 8 days, 5 hrs., | 14.97 | |
| Wilson Porter, 4 days, 5 hrs., | 9.10 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses, 4 days, 5 hrs., | 15.95 | |
| C. A. Roak, 4 days, | 8.00 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| T. B. Hawes, 4 days, | 8.00 | |
| T. B. Hawes, horse, 4 days, | 7.00 | |
| James Murphy, 4 days, | 8.00 | |
| P. D. Gorman, 4 days, | 8.00 | |
| John McElroy, 4 days, | 8.00 | |
| J. N. Hammond, 65 loads gravel at 10c., | 6.50 | |
| L. A. Loker, 2 days, | 4.00 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 2 days, | 3.50 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 3 days, 8 hrs., | 7.78 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 3 days, 7 hrs. for horse, | 6.61 | |
| T. L. Hynes, 3 days, | 6.00 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse, 3 days, | 5.25 | |
| T. F. Maynard, 2 days, 2 hrs., | 4.45 | |
| T. F. Maynard, horses, 2 days, 1 hr., | 7.38 | |
| Thomas Dowey, 2 days, 1 hr., | 4.22 | |
| P. S. Zimmerman, 2 days, | 4.00 | |
| | | $173.71 |

DECEMBER.

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| L. A. Loker, 2 days, 8½ hours, | 5.77 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse 2 days, 8½ hours | 4.57 | |
| L. A. Loker, 2 cedar guide posts, | 1.00 | |

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| M. W. Hynes, 7 hours, . . . . | $1.56 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 7 hours, . . | 2.72 | |
| M. W. Hynnes, 17 loads gravel at 10c. . | 1.70 | |
| | | $17.32 |

JANUARY.

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| L. A. Loker, 4 days, 2½ hours, . . | $8.46 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse 3 days 2½ hours, . | 5.55 | |
| L. A. Loker, 56 feet plank, . . . | .98 | |
| P. D. Gorman, 1 day 3½ hours . . | 2.77 | |
| C. A. Roak, 1 day, 4 hours, . . . | 2.88 | |
| C. A. Roak, 1 day, 4 hours, . . . | 2.51 | |
| Wilson Porter, 2 days, . . . . | 4.00 | |
| Wilson Porter, 2 days, horses, . . | 7.00 | |
| W. C. Neal, 2 days, 3 hours, . . . | 4.67 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 2 days, three hours, . | 8.17 | |
| L. A. Loker, 1 day, . . . . | 2.00 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 7 hours, . . . | 1.34 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 1 day, 1 hour, . . . | 2.23 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 1 day, 4 hours, . . | 2.52 | |
| T. L. Hynes, 1 day, 8½ hours, . . | 3.90 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse, 1 day, 8½ hours, . | 3.39 | |
| John Clark, 2½ hours, . . . . | .50 | |
| J. R. Hawkins, 7 hours, . . . . | 1.50 | |
| James Nichols, 7 hours, . . . . | 1.50 | |
| Henry Imminck, 7 hours, . . . | 1.50 | |
| | | $67.38 |

FEBRUARY.

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| L. A. Loker, 12 days, 1½ hours, . . | $24.11 |
| L. A. Loker, horse, 7 days 5 hours, . | 13.22 |
| Wilson Porter, 1 day, 1½ hours, . . | 2.33 |
| Wilson Porter, horses, 2 hours, . . | .77 |
| W. C. Neal, 8½ hours, . . . . | 1.88 |
| W. C. Neal, horses, 2 hours, . . . | .78 |
| Alex Spear, 3 days, 3 hours, . . . | 6.65 |
| Paul Loker, 4½ hours, . . . . | 1.00 |
| Paul Loker, horses, 1½ hours, . . . | .57 |
| Len Sarshfield, 1 day, 2½ hours, . . | 2.53 |

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| Frank Howe, 3 days, 4 hours, . . . | $6.88 |
| Frank Howe, horses, 1½ hours, . . | .57 |
| E. A. Carter, 7 hours, . . . . | 1.55 |
| Henry Tyrrell, 2 days, 3 hours, . . | 4.62 |
| Everett Jennison, 2 days, ½ hour, . . | 4.10 |
| C. A. Roak, 7 days, 1 hour, . . . | 14.23 |
| C. A. Roak, horse, 1 day, 1 hour, . . | 1.94 |
| Charles Newton, 4 days, 8½ hours, . . | 9.89 |
| Frank Bemis, 1 day, 1½ hours, . . | 2.33 |
| Arthur T. Welch, 6½ hours, . . . | 1.33 |
| Bert Ward, 8 hours, . . . . | 1.76 |
| Charlie Fullick, 5 hours, . . . | 1.11 |
| A. H. Knowlton, 5 hours, . . . | 1.11 |
| M. W. Hynes, 9 days, . . . . | 18.00 |
| M. W. Hynes, horses, 8 days, ½ hr., . | 28.18 |
| Thomas L. Hynes, 8 days, 7 hrs., . . | 17.59 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse, 6 days, . . . | 10.50 |
| Thomas F. Maynard, 10 days, 3½ hrs., . | 20.82 |
| Thomas F. Maynard, 3 loads gravel at 10c. | .30 |
| Thomas F. Maynard, horse, 8 days, . | 13.99 |
| Thomas Maynard, 4 days, 2½ hrs., . . | 8.53 |
| Thomas Dowey, 10 days, 4½ hrs., . . | 21.00 |
| Timothy Coughlin, 13 days, 5½ hrs., . | 27.18 |
| A. E. Wellington, 6 days, 3¾ hrs., . . | 12.82 |
| Thomas Lane, 11 days, 8 hrs., . . | 23.78 |
| Thomas Bowles, 7 hrs., . . . . | 1.56 |
| C. H. Richardson, 6 days, . . . | 12.00 |
| J. W. Smith, 1 day, 8½ hrs., . . . | 3.90 |
| J. F. Malloy, 6 days, . . . . | 12.00 |
| H. C. Haynes, 5 days, 5½ hrs., . . | 11.20 |
| John J. Rowen, 4 days, 5 hrs., . . | 9.15 |
| Chas. F. Dickey, 6 days, . . . | 12.00 |
| J S. Dickey, 2 days, 5 hrs., . . . | 5.11 |
| H. F. Haynes, 5 days, 8 hrs., . . | 11.86 |
| P. S. Zimmerman, 5 days, 4 hrs., . . | 10.90 |
| H. G. Hammond, 2 days, 5¼ hrs., . . | 3.14 |
| John Hurley, 2 days 5 hrs., . . . | 5.11 |
| James Murphy, 5 days, 6½ hrs., . . | 11.39 |
| J. B. McElroy, 1 day, 4½ hrs. . . . | 3.00 |
| B. S. Hemmenway, 3 days, 4 hrs., . . | 6.88 |

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| Geo. L. Baker, 2 days, 5 hrs., . . | $5.06 | |
| H. P. Parker, 2 days, . . . . | 4.00 | |
| H. P. Parker, horses, 4 hrs., . . . | 1.52 | |
| George Hancock, 4 hrs., . . . | .88 | |
| George W. Videon, 1 day, 1 hr., . . | 2.22 | |
| J. R. Hawkins, 4 days, 7½ hrs., . . | 9.77 | |
| James Nichols, 6 days, . . . . | 12.00 | |
| John Linehan, 5½ hrs., . . . . | 1.22 | |
| John Dunn, 7 hrs., . . . . | 1.56 | |
| John Clark, 3 days, 3 hrs., . . . | 6.67 | |
| E. W. Kendall, 7 hrs., . . . . | 1.56 | |
| C. L. Smith, 1 day, . . . . | 2.00 | |
| B. W. Smith, 1 day, 5 hrs., . . . | 3.10 | |
| P. A. Leary, repairing tools, . . . | 1.05 | |
| A. B. Sherman, 8 days, 7 hrs., . . | 17.50 | |
| A. B. Sherman, horses, 4 days, 4 hrs., . | 14.80 | |
| John H. Coakely, 5 days, 8 hrs., . . | 11.77 | |
| | | $523.83 |

Expended, $2,621.87.

I find the roads and bridges in a bad condition and will continue to be so unless we have more money appropriated. I have repaired two bridges and seven culverts, and there are two bridges that are unsafe and must be repaired immediately. There are no outstanding bills. The snow bill was $607.52.

L. A. LOKER,
*Superintendent of Streets.*

# SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS REPORT.

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Gentlemen, — My two years as Superintendent of Water Works has convinced me of one thing, and that is, that the town would have been better off in dollars and cents, and their property in better shape if they had employed a Superintendent by the year to look after the works, instead of expecting a man to do it for the sum paid for same.

I venture to say there is not another water works in the country of this size that does not engage a superintendent by the year.

I know from my own experience that it is impossible to give the water takers the best service possible and keep the works in any kind of shape unless a man put all of his time in same.

The reservoir got very low last fall, caused by no rain and a wasteful use by water takers, for just as the water began to get low, a great many went to running their faucets about all the time, and of course got poorer water, and came near taking all the water in the reservoir.

I have not done any very extensive repairs this year. The Maintenance Account is:

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| 1894. | | |
| Oct. 2. | Cash paid W. W. Wright for labor, . . | $7.50 |
| " | Cash paid Samuel Hobbs & Co., material, . | 13.45 |
| " | Cash paid James Devine for labor, . . | 6.45 |
| " | Cash paid Walworth Mfg. Co., material, . | 33.83 |
| " | Cash paid H. G. Dudley as supt. for labor, . | 65.86 |
| Nov. 22. | Cash paid P. A. Leary as supt. for labor, . | 2.30 |
| Dec. | Cash paid H. G. Dudley, labor and material, . | 31.65 |
| 1895. | | |
| Feb. 27. | Cash paid H. G. Dudley, labor and material, . | 64.77 |
| | | $225.81 |

The water is used by the following:

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| Families, | 234 |
| Manufactories, | 8 |
| Public buildings, | 4 |
| Miscellaneous, | 12 |
| Horses, | 81 |
| Cows, | 74 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. DUDLEY,
*Superintendent.*

# WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS *in account with* HENRY F. LEE, *Town Treasurer.*

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| 1894. | Appropriation for hydrants, . . . . | $384.00 |
| April 25. | By water rates of 1893 paid to Town Treasurer, | 46.00 |
| July 6. | By " 1894 " " | 110.00 |
| Oct. 3. | By " " " " | 393.00 |
| Nov. 2. | By " " " " | 200.50 |
| 1895. | | |
| Jan. 1. | By " " " " | 489.25 |
| Feb. 28. | By " " " " | 406.17 |
| Feb. 28. | By " " " " | 303.75 |
| | | $2,332.67 |

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| 1894. | | |
| April 25. | To order No. 0 on Town Treasurer for water rates of 1893 deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank for a water works sinking fund, . . . . . | $46.00 |
| Oct. 2. | To order No. 1, W. W. Wight, , . | 7.50 |
| Oct. 2. | To order No. 2, Samuel Hobbs & Co., . | 13.45 |
| Oct. 2. | To order No. 3, James Devine, . . . | 6.45 |
| Oct. 2. | To order No. 4, Walworth Manufacturing Company, . . , . . . | 33.83 |
| Oct. 2. | To order No. 5, H. G. Dudley, . . . | 65.86 |
| Nov. 2. | To order No. 6, P. A. Leary, . . . | 2.30 |
| Dec. 31. | To order No. 7, H. G. Dudley, . . . | 31.65 |
| 1895. | | |
| Feb. 28. | To order No. 8, H. G. Dudley, . . . | 64.77 |
| Feb. 28. | Interest on water bonds transferred to interest account, . . . . . | 1,450.00 |

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| Feb. 28. | To order No. 9, on Town Treasurer for balance of water funds invested in the Watertown Savings Bank, . . . . . | $610.86 |
| | | $2,332.67 |

CHARLES H. BOODY,
WILLIAM H. BENT,
HENRY G. DUDLEY,
*Wayland Water Commissioners.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, '95.

# WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

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| 1895. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, . . . . . | $3,645.74 |
| | Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, April 30, 1894, . . . | 46.00 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1894, | 1,605.28 |
| | Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, . . . . . | 1,000.00 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1894, | 284.66 |
| | Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, . . . . . | 2,292.38 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1894, | 384.98 |
| | Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank, . . . . . | 1,205.21 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1894, | 125.36 |
| | Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston, . . . . . | 1,459.40 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Jan. 1, 1895, | 78.42 |
| | Amount invested in the Watertown Savings Bank, . . . . . | 610.86 |
| | | $12,738.29 |

CHARLES H. BOODY,
WM. H. BENT,
HENRY G. DUDLEY,
*Commissioners of the Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.*

# REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

The Department has responded to only two alarms during the year, viz.,

May 2. False alarm.

June 18. Fire in shop occupied by Scotland & Campbell and owned by T. D. Bent. The Department after laying fourteen-hundred and fifty feet of hose was unable to reach the fire with water. The building was totally consumed with its contents.

The Engineers were appointed by the Selectmen as a committee to extend the Fire alarm system to Simpson's Corner and make necessary repairs. This has been done in a satisfactory manner at an expense of two hundred dollars, the amount of the appropriation

The department is in an excellent condition, both as regards membership and apparatus. The new fire alarm box located at Simpson's Corner is numbered 27.

RALPH BENT,
H. B. PHALEN,
*Engineers.*

COCHITUATE, MARCH 8, 1895.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETRIES.

From March 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895.

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| Appropriated, . . . . . | $50.00 | |
| Unexpended balance of 1893, . . . . . | 14.40 | |
| | | $64.40 |

Expended.

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| To labor, at 20 cents per hour, . . . . . | $35.40 | |
| L. J. Bemis, to carting gravel, . . . . . | 7.20 | |
| Unexpended balance, . . . . . | 21.80 | |
| | | $64.40 |

Cash Received and Paid Town Treasurer.

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| Lots, . . . . . | $2.00 | |
| Grass, . . . . . | 5.00 | |
| | | $7.00 |

T. S. SHERMAN,
*Superintendent.*

# REPORT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1895.

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| Appropriated, . . . . . | $50.00 | |
| Unexpended balance for 1893, . . . | 8.21 | |
| | | $58.21 |
| Order 1, J. C. Butterfield, . . . . | $6.50 | |
| " 2, Wm. Parlin, . . . . . | 16.50 | |
| June 30, Treasurer's check, . . . . | 35.21 | |
| | | $58.21 |

Cash received and paid Treasurer for sale of lots, . $45.00

H. B. PHALEN,
WM. W. LOVEJOY,
*Town Committee.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1895.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| March 26. | For schools, care of rooms and fuel, | $5,700.00 |
| | School supplies, | 450.00 |
| | Highways and bridges, | 2,000.00 |
| | Incidentals, | 1,200.00 |
| | Firemen's pay, | 224.00 |
| | Support of poor, | 2,500.00 |
| | Salaries, | 1,200.00 |
| | Collection of Taxes, | 300.00 |
| | Abatements, | 400.00 |
| | Hydrants, | 384.00 |
| | Repairs on school buildings, | 200.00 |
| | Lakeview cemetery, | 50.00 |
| | North and Centre cemeteries, | 50.00 |
| | Library, | 300.00 |
| | Electric lights, | 340.00 |
| | Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, | 200.00 |
| | Interest, | 3,000.00 |
| | Overdraft on incidentals, | 200.00 |
| | Overdraft on salaries, | 50.00 |
| | Extension of fire alarm, | 200.00 |
| May 10. | Lakeview cemetery, $100, not assessed | |
| | New school house, | 4,000.00 |
| | Repairs on Centre school house, | 300.00 |
| | Steam for fire alarm, | 150.00 |
| 1895. | | |
| Jan. 16. | Highways, | 500.00 |
| | Support of poor, | 500.00 |
| | | $24,398.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 26. | From contingent fund, | $4,000.00 | |
| | " " | 300.00 | |
| | " " | 150.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 16. | " " | 500.00 | |
| | " " | 500.00 | |
| | Town tax assessed, | 18,948.00 | |
| | | | $24,398.00 |

## SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS AND FUEL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, | | 762.13 |
| " 26. | Appropriation, | | 5,700.00 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 7. | Donation fund, | | 12.00 |
| " 26. | School fund (State), | | 245.08 |
| Feb. 1. | Dog licenses (half), | | 87.43 |
| | | | $6,806.64 |
| 1894–95. | Amount expended, | $6,329.94 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, | 476.70 | |
| | | | $6,806.64 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, | | $15.78 |
| " 26. | Appropriation, | | 450.00 |
| 1894–95. | Overdrawn, | | 31.44 |
| | | | $497.22 |
| 1894–95. | Amount expended, | $497.22 | |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, | | $7.22 |
| " 26. | Appropriation, | | 2,000.00 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 16. | Appropriation, | | 500.00 |
| | | | $2,507.22 |
| 1894–95. | Overdrawn, | | 114.65 |
| | | | $2,621.87 |
| 1894–95. | Amount expended, | $2,621.87 | |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1, | Unexpended balance, . . | $39.62 | |
| " 26, | Appropriation, . . . | 2500.00 | |
| May 2, | Overseers of Poor, . . | 646.23 | |
| | Town of Lexington . . | 52.00 | |
| | " " Natick, . . . | 133.64 | |
| | | | $3,371.49 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 16, | Appropriation, . . . | | $500.00 |
| | | | $3,871.49 |
| 1894–95. | Amount expended, . | $3,702.98 | |
| | Unexpended balance, . | $168.51 | |
| | | | $3,871.49 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . . | | .15 |
| " 26. | Appropriation, . . . . . | | 1,200.00 |
| " " | " for overdraft, '93–'94, . | | 200.00 |
| | | | $1,400.15 |
| 1894–95. | Amount overdrawn, . . . . . | | 8.54 |
| | | | $1,408.69 |
| 1894–95. | Amount expended, . . . | $1,408.69 | |

## SALARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . . | | $28.69 |
| " 26. | Appropriation, . . . . . | | 1,200.00 |
| " " | " for overdraft, '93–'94 . | | 50.00 |
| | Expended, . . . . . | | $1,278.69 |
| March 31. | A. G. Bennett, auditor, . | $50.00 | |
| April 2. | Henry G. Dudley, . . . | 70.00 | |
| | Joseph Candlin, . . . | 50.00 | |
| | Edward Carter, . . . | 59.50 | |
| | Lizzie E. Mitchell, . . . | 50.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| July 28. | H. G. Hammond, . . . | $47.25 | |
| | R. T. Lombard, . . . | 57.75 | |
| | Nellie Rice Fiske, . . . | 52.00 | |
| | R. T. Lombard, . . . | 89.00 | |
| | T. L. Sawin, . . . . | 20.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Charles H. Boody, . . . | 45.00 | |
| | H. G. Hammond, . . . | 8.75 | |
| | L. E. Mitchell, . . . | 46.00 | |
| | T. W. Frost, . . . . | 50.00 | |
| | F. W. Frost, . . . . | 150.00 | |
| | E. P. Butler, . . . . | 75.00 | |
| | W. H. Jameson, . . . | 25.00 | |
| | D. W. Mitchell, . . . | 20.00 | |
| | Edward Carter, . . . | 10.50 | |
| | David P. W. Loker, . . | 75.00 | |
| | L. H. Sherman, . . . | 20.00 | |
| | W. B. Ward, . . . . | 25.00 | |
| | Unexpended balance, . . | 182.94 | |
| | | | $1,278.69 |

## FIREMEN'S PAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | $224.00 | |
| " 26. | Appropriation, . . . . | 224.00 | |
| | | | $448.00 |
| March 1. | Amount expended, 1894-95 . | $224.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 224.00 | |
| | | | $448.00 |

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | $300.00 | |
| " 26. | Appropriation, . . . . | 300.00 | |
| | | | $600.00 |
| | Expended, . . . . | $300.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 300.00 | |
| | | | $600.00 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Overdrawn, . . . . | $870.50 | |
| Nov. 23. | Taxes of 1892, . . . | 7.00 | |
| " | " 1893, . . . | 6.35 | |
| " | " 1894, . . . | 169.90 | |
| Feb. 28, 1895. | Taxes of 1894, . . | 16.40 | |
| March 26, 1894. | Appropriation, . . | | $400.00 |
| Feb. 28, 1895. | Overdrawn, . . . | | 670.15 |
| | | $1,070.15 | $1,070.15 |

## TAXES OF 1891.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1894. | Balance due, . . . | $475.18 | |
| Feb. 28, 1895. | Received from collector, . | | $15.98 |
| " " | Amount due from collector, | | 459.20 |
| | | $475.18 | $475.18 |

## TAXES OF 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1894. | Balance due, . . | $6,305.62 | |
| " " | Received from collector, | | $5,450.32 |
| Feb. 28, 1895. | Am't due from collector, | | 855.30 |
| | | $6,305.62 | $6,305.62 |

## TAXES OF 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1894. | Balance due, . . | $8,306.83 | |
| " " | Received from collector, | | $3,277.71 |
| Feb. 28, 1895. | Am't due from collector, | | 5,029.12 |
| | | $8,306.83 | $8,306.83 |

## TAXES OF 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount as assessed due from Collector, . . . . . | | $22,059.75 |
| | Received from Collector, | $13,336.43 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Amount due from Collector, . | 8,723.32 | |
| | | | $22,059.75 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . | | $46.88 |
| 26. | Appropriation, . . . . . | | 200.00 |
| 1894–95. | Amount expended, . . | $242.55 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 4.33 | |
| | | $246.88 | $246.88 |

## REBUILDING STONE BRIDGE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . | $500.00 |
| June 1. | Transferred to contingent fund, . . | $500.00 |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation, . . . . . | $384.00 |
| 1895. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Paid Water Commissioners, . . | $384.00 |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . | | $8.21 |
| 26. | Appropriation, . . . . . | | 50.00 |
| | | | $58.21 |
| April 28. | Paid W. D. Parlin, . . . | 16.50 | |
| May 26. | John C. Butterfield, . . | 6.50 | |
| June 30. | Wm. Lovejoy, . . . | 35.21 | |
| | | $58.21 | |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | $14.40 | |
| 26. | Appropriation, . . . | 50.00 | |
| | | | $64.00 |
| | Paid T. S. Sherman, . . | $42.60 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 21.80 | |
| | | | $64.40 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Received from T. S. Sherman, for grass and lots, . . | $7.00 | |
| | Received from Wm. Lovejoy, . | 45.00 | |
| | | | $52.00 |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | | $68.50 |
| May 26. | Paid Natick and Cochituate St. Railway Co., . . . | $13.89 | |
| | Paid L. D. Draper, . . . | 25.00 | |
| June 1. | To Contingent Fund, . . | 29.61 | |
| 30. | Paid C. H. Thing, . . . | 29.61 | |
| | Overdrawn, . . . . | | 29.61 |
| | | $98.11 | $98.11 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | | $67.52 |
| 26. | Appropriated, . . . | | 340.00 |
| | Paid Natick Electric Light Co., | $354.18 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 53.34 | |
| | | $407.52 | $407.52 |

## SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND SPECIAL POLICE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | | $77.90 |
| 26. | Appropriation, . . . . | | 200.00 |
| | | | $277.90 |
| May 26. | Paid L. H. Wakefield, . . | $5.00 | |
| | John Lamarine, . . | 2.50 | |
| June 1. | To contingent fund, . . | 70.40 | |
| 30. | Paid Clinton E. Hibbard, . | 26.00 | |
| July 28. | M. W. Hynes, . . | 6.00 | |

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| July 28. | Paid P. D. Gorman, . . | $6.00 | |
| | W. C. Neal, . . . | 6.00 | |
| | T. E. Glennon, . . | 6.00 | |
| | J. E. Linnehan, . . | 6.00 | |
| Nov. 24. | C. E. Hibbard, . . | 21.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 23. | J. W. Moore, . . . | 5.30 | |
| | A. D. Collins, . . . | 5.30 | |
| | L. H. McManus, . . | 4.14 | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, | 108.26 | |
| | | | $277.90 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Mch. 26. | Appropriation, . . . | $300.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 1. | Dog Licenses, (half), . . | 87.43 | |
| | | | $387.43 |
| | Paid Treasurer of Library Fund, | | $387.43 |

## STATE TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| July 28. | Levied and assessed, . . | $1,460.00 |
| Dec. 11. | Paid Treas. of Commonwealth, | $1,460.00 |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| July 28. | Levied and assessed, . . | $1,596.67 |
| Nov. 15. | Paid County Treasurer, . . | $1,596.67 |

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893-94. | | | |
| | Tempoary Loans, . . | $613.15 | |
| | Town Debt: | | |
| | Paid coupons on Town Bonds, | 2,225.00 | |
| | " " " Water Bonds, | 1,410.00 | |
| | " interest " " " | 40.00 | |
| | " " Note of Allen Fund, | 60.00 | |
| | " " Donation Fund, . | 78.00 | |
| | " " Loker Fund, . | 100.00 | |
| | | | $4,526.15 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | $4.83 | |
| 26. | Appropriation, . . | 3,000.00 | |
| June 1. | Transferred from Water Rates, | 1,450.00 | |
| | Overdrawn, . . . . | 71.32 | |
| | | | $4,526.15 |

TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| July 30. | Paid Natick National Bank, note of August 27, 1892, . . . | | $2,000.00 |
| Oct. 3. | Paid Natick National Bank, note of Jan. 16, 1894, . . . . | | 2,000.00 |
| Oct. 18. | Paid Natick National Bank, note of April 18, 1894, . . . | | 5,000.00 |
| Nov. 15. | Paid Natick National Bank, note of April 3, 1892, . . . | | 4,000.00 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 13. | Paid National Bank, note of Feb. 26, '93, | | 2,000.00 |
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Notes outstanding, . . | $15,000.00 | |
| April 18. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes '94, . . . | 5,000.00 | |
| July 16. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes '94, . . . | 5,000.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 18. | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes '94, . . . | 4,000.00 | |
| March 1. | Outstanding notes, . . | 14,000.00 | |
| | | | $29,000.00 |

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| June 1. | Transferred to interest acct., | $1,450.00 | |
| 1893-94. | Paid Wm. H. Bent, clerk, . | 882.67 | |
| | | | $2,332.67 |
| | Received from W. H. Bent, clerk, . . . . | $1,948.67 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Transferred from Hydrants, | 384.00 | |
| | | | $2,332.67 |

## EXTENSION OF FIRE ALARM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Mar. 26. | Appropriations, . . . | | $200.00 |
| July 28. | Paid Henry B. Phalen, . . | | 200.00 |

## REPAIRS ON CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| Mch. 26. | Appropriation, . . . | | $300.00 |
| April 28. | Paid Thomas J. Dowey, . | $4.50 | |
| Aug. 25. | Frank Haynes, . . | 185.15 | |
| Sept. 29. | T. W. Frost, . . | 38.52 | |
| Dec. 29. | B. F. Smith & Bros., . | 66.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 5.83 | |
| | | | $300.00 |

## STEAM FOR FIRE ALARM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | $150.00 | |
| 26. | Appropriation, . . . | 150.00 | |
| | | | $300.00 |
| April 28. | Paid Wm. H. Bent, . . | $150.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | 150.00 | |
| | | | $300.00 |

## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ALTERATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . | | $1,00.00 |
| June 1. | To contingent fund, . . | $ 100.00 | |
| Mar. 26. | From the contingent fund, appropriated for new school house, . | 4,000.00 | |
| | Repairs on Centre School house, | 300.00 | |
| | Appropriated for fire alarm, . | 150.00 | |
| Apr. 28. | Samuel Patch, drafting plans, | 275.00 | |
| | Treasurer of Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax refunded, . | 654.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 16. | Appropriated for highways, . | 500.00 | |
| " | " poor, . | 500.00 | |

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| '94–'95. | | | |
| | State aid, . . . . . | $864.00 | |
| | Military, . . . . . | 258.00 | |
| | | | $6,853.54 |
| 1894. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . | | 355.33 |
| April 2. | From Joseph Candlin, rent of hall, . | | 7.90 |
| " 12. | " James S. Draper, library fund, . | | 500.00 |
| " 12. | W. B. Ward, collector interest on taxes of 1891, . . . . . | | 142.21 |
| | Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co., oil barrels, . . . . . | | 2.30 |
| " 30. | Middlesex So. District Court, fines, . | | 49.13 |
| May 26. | Geo. E. Sherman, auctioneer's license, . | | 2.00 |
| June 30. | Peter Zimmerman, rent of hall, . . | | 9.00 |
| " 1. | Balance on school building appropriation, | | 24.96 |
| " 1. | Stone's bridge, . . . . . | | 500.00 |
| " 1. | Decoration day, . . . . . | | 29.61 |
| June 1. | From sup. illegal sale of intox. liquors appro., . . . . . | | 70.40 |
| | From committee on school alterations, . | | 100.00 |
| July 2. | From Middlesex So. Dist. Court fines, | | 10.00 |
| Sept. 29. | Natick & Cochituate St. R. R. Co., | | 25.00 |
| Oct. 2. | From Samuel Russell, butchers' license, | | 1.00 |
| 27. | P. S. Zimmerman, rent of hall, . | | 5.00 |
| Nov. 14. | " " " " . | | 5.50 |
| Dec. 11. | From corporation tax, . . . . | | 1,364.95 |
| | Nat'l Bank tax, . . . . | | 781.80 |
| | Military aid, . . . . | | 168.00 |
| | State " . . . . | | 755.00 |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 5. | From L. A. Dudley school furniture, . | | 8.00 |
| 7. | P. S. Zimmerman rent of hall, . | | 10.00 |
| 26. | " " " " . | | 10.00 |
| | From T. W. Frost, rent of hall, . . | | 20.00 |
| Feb. 1. | " " " " . . | | 85.00 |
| 13. | " " " " . . | | 2.50 |
| | From W. B. Ward, for int. and costs on tax title, . . . . . | | 4.21 |

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| Feb. 13. | From Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., oil bbls. | $2.35 |
| 23. | L. K. Lovell, Centre scales, . . | 29.00 |
| | L. A. Dudley, apples, . . . | .75 |
| 25. | L. A. Loker, old lumber, . . | 3.80 |
| 28. | E. A. Atwood, Cochituate scales, . | 10.33 |
| | W. B. Ward, interest on taxes of 1892, . . . . . | 200 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, rent of hall for 1894, | 15.00 |
| | Overlayings on taxes of 1894, . | 31.08 |
| | Additional assessments, . . | 5.60 |
| | " " . . | 8.40 |
| | " " Polls, . | 10.00 |
| | | $5,365.11 |
| | Overdrawn, . . . . . | 1,488.43 |
| | | $6,853.54 |

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, WAYLAND CENTRE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation, . . . . . | $4,000.00 |
| 1895. | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . | 4,000.00 |

TAX TITLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nov. 23, 1894, . . . . . | $78.39 |

OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 29, 1893. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1893, . . . | $5,000.00 | |
| July 16, 1894. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1894, . . . | 5,000.00 | |
| Jan. 18, 1895. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1894, . . . | 4,000.00 | |
| | | $14,000.00 |
| Nov. 3, 1863. Draper Library Fund, on demand, at 6 per cent., . . | $500.00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1875. Allen Fund, on demand, at 6 per cent., . . . . | 1,000.00 | |
| Aug. 1, 1878. Water Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, at 5 per cent., . . . | 25,000.00 | |

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| Oct. 1, 1878. Town Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, at 5 per cent., . . . | $44,500 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1881. Mrs. Child's Library Fund, on demand, at 6 per cent., . . | 100.00 | |
| Oct. 1, 1882. Water Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, at 4 per cent., . . . | 4,000.00 | |
| July 27, 1888. Water Bonds, due July 27, 1898, at 4 per cent., . . | 1,000.00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1889. Donation Fund, on demand, at 6 per cent., . . . | 1,300.00 | |
| April 1, 1891. Loker Fund, on demand, at 5 per cent., . . . . | 2,000.00 | |
| April 12, 1894. Ella Draper, Library Fund, on demand, at 6 per cent., | 500.00 | |
| | | $79,900.00 |

## HENRY F. LEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1894. | | |
| March 1. | To cash as per audit . . . . | $1,813.03 |
| | Joseph Caudlin, rent, . . . | 7.90 |
| | Court fines, . . . . . | 49.13 |
| | Ella Draper, library fund, . . . | 500.00 |
| | Interest on taxes, '91, . . . | 142.21 |
| | Sale, oil barrels, . . . . | 2.30 |
| | Geo. E. Sherman, license. . . | 2.00 |
| | Rent of hall, . . . . . | 163.00 |
| | Court fines, . . . . . | 10.00 |
| | Use of road scraper, . . . . | 25.00 |
| | Samuel Russell, license, . . . | 1.00 |
| | Costs on tax bills, . . . . | 4.21 |
| | Sale of oil barrels, . . . . | 2.35 |
| | Sale of scales, . . . . . | 29.00 |
| | Apples sold L. A. Dudley, . . | 75 |
| | Sale of grass and lots N. and C. Cemeteries, . . . . . | 7.00 |
| | Sale of grass and lots Lakeview Cemtery, . . . . . | 45.00 |
| | Sale of lumber, . . . . . | 3.80 |

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| 1894. | | |
| March 1. | To Sale of Cochituate scales, . . . | $10.33 |
| | Interest on tax, '92, . . . . | 200.00 |
| | Sale of furniture, . . . . | 8.00 |
| | Donation fund, . . . . . | 12.00 |
| | State school fund, . . . . | 245.08 |
| | Dog licenses refunded, . . . | 174.86 |
| | Overseer of poor, . . . . | 830.87 |
| | Water rates, . . . . . | 1,948.67 |
| | Corporation tax, . . . . | 1,364.95 |
| | National Bank tax, . . . . | 781.80 |
| | Military and State aid, . . . | 923.00 |
| | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes, . | 14,000.00 |
| | Taxes 1891, '92, '93 and '94, . . | 21,802.40 |
| | | $45,109.64 |

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| | By Selectmen's orders, . . . . | $18,333.91 |
| | State tax, . . . . . | 1,460.00 |
| | County tax, . . . . . | 1,596.67 |
| | State and military aid, . . . | 1,122.00 |
| | Interest, . . . . . | 4,526.15 |
| | Notes, . . . . . | 15,000.00 |
| | Water commissioners' orders, . . | 882.67 |
| 1895. | | $42,921,40 |
| March 1. | Cash on deposit, . . . . . | 2,188.24 |
| | | $45,109.64 |

HENRY F. LEE, *Treasurer.*

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The bonds of various town officers are on file with the Selectmen.

The books of the Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector, Overseers of Poor, are correctly kept.

Vouchers are on file for money expended.

I find that the interest on town notes belonging to the library fund, has not been paid for two years, owing to the fact that the notes cannot be found, they never having reached the hands of the present treasurer or his immediate predecessor.

## TRIAL BALANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balances, | | $ 5,747.71 |
| Temporary loans, | | 14,000.00 |
| | | $19,747.71 |
| Overdrawn, | $2,414.14 | |
| Uncollected taxes, | 15.066.94 | |
| Tax title, | 78.39 | |
| Cash, | 2,188.24 | |
| | | $19,747.71 |

DANIEL BRACKETT, *Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF WAYLAND

FOR THE YEAR 1894-95.

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The day is past when it is at all necessary for any arguments to be made to have people admit that education is a great necessity. It is clear to every thoughtful person, as a general thing, that a good education is of far greater value than wealth and a richer inheritance than the best fortune that could be put into the hands of any young person.

While the State makes it obligatory upon our towns to provide educational training for our children, it should be looked upon by every intelligent person as the wisest possible outlay of money and care.

One of the most urgent needs at the present time is a greater annual per centage of graduates from our schools. It is very deplorable that so many fail to finish the course of studies in our grammar schools. There is no correspondence between the members of those who enter our schools and those who complete their course.

While there are fifty or sixty enter every year, it is seldom that more than ten graduate. The High School graduates are even smaller. Now, if ever, do young men and women need as broad an education as they can get. With every passing decade competition is growing more and more keen. And with that growth it is becoming more certain that the person who is best equipped mentally and physically will win. To be thoroughly fitted for life's

duties in the better openings which now come to our young people, it is necessary that our children at least pass through the grammar school, and if possible, the high. Here comes before us the necessity of parental influence. Until human nature is re-made children will not see the necessity of their attendance at school. And, therefore, parents must be held responsible if it be cut short. So parents we ask the question, why cut it short? You feel solicitous for the proper physical development of your child. This is as it should be, but you ought to feel equally concerned about the progress in all lines of mental culture.

Look around and you will see that these are days of mental conflict. As muscle used to decide supremacy, so now does mind. The world at the present time is one vast battlefield, on which single individuals are taking captive multitudes who have not been trained to think for themselves. Under these circumstances the permanency of our republic calls for an educated citizenship.

Opportunities were never so good as now, since the legislature has made it compulsitory for towns to furnish text-books as well as teachers; education is brought within the reach of all families. With these advantages it becomes imperative on the part of parents to demand their childred's careful attendance at school. It is needful that the town provide the very best skilled teachers that can be procured.

If the town furnish advantages for the best education and the parent enforces the attendance and careful work of the child it may naturally be expected that on the part of the child there will be a search after principles, the following of which will give the nation men and women of power.

Days more favorable for the accomplishment of these results were never known. Never was there in our state a better class of thoroughly trained teachers than now. School studies were never made so interesting and attractive to the child. The system of teaching is conducted on the best methods for the rapid mental improvement and if taken advantage of will produce a class of citizens that will be an honor to the nation.

At the commencement of the fall term 1894, we found that we had to commence with several new teachers; and we can congratulate the town upon our obtaining so good teachers, considering the

salaries we have to pay. And here let it be said, that money cannot be better expended than in paying fair salaries for good teachers, and when obtained be able to retain them. It is detrimental to any school to be compelled to change teachers, as each generally has a different system and by the time one is started and fairly under way a new teacher steps in to start a new system thereby delaying the schools in their studies.

From our knowledge of our schools we are able to judge that so far as our teachers are concerned our schools are in a good condition and rank well, we believe, with schools of the same grade in other towns.

The committee has kept the expenses as close as possible, and we recommend for the pay of teachers, fuel, care of buildings, etc., the same as last year, $5,700. For supplies, $500. For repairs, $200.

We recommend that the school buildings at Cochituate be painted and that a sufficient sum be appropriated for the same. For financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the school fund see treasurer's and auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BOODY,
L. ANNA DUDLEY,
L. E. MITCHELL,
*School Committee.*

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1895.

After making an inspection of the Library during the first week in January, the Trustees are happy to report the books and other property there in fairly good condition. After the constant use to which the original portion of the Library has been subjected for nearly half a century, age and constant service will assert themselves in the general appearance of the books.

If we could have an appropriation for the maintenance of the Library sufficient to enable us to open the Library rooms two days in the week to the public, we are confident the benefits derived would more than compensate for the additional expense, the circulation of books would be increased, and the advantage of its valuable reference books to the teachers and scholars of the schools better appreciated.

One of the indispensable aids to a community in promoting the circulation and usefulness of a library is a good catalogue of its books. It is not only a guide in the selection of books, but in the record of titles made, an incentive is given to readers to avail themselves of the opportunity to use them.

We have upon our Library shelves the accessions of seven years uncatalogued, and it must be clear to the mind of every one that the greater part of the town's people are deprived of the benefit to be derived from those books.

Carlisle once said: "A library is not worth anything without a catalogue. It is a Polyphemus without an eye in his head, and you must front the difficulties whatever they may be of making proper catalogues."

As a residential town Wayland is being looked upon with increasing favor, and we have strong faith and hope with its present advantages it will continue to be so considered.

Our Library of twelve thousand and more volumes will be an attraction to persons who may be considering a permanent residence, and it should be maintained and cared for now, with its

larger number of volumes and more expanded growth, as in former years it was during its infancy. As a necessary adjunct to its enlargement is a greater expense in its support. A larger sum is needed each year in keeping the old books in proper repair and in purchasing new ones of a character to keep the Library at its previous high standard. This expense should be met by a larger appropriation. We have been reminded during the last year of how much we are indebted to our venerable townsman and former librarian, Mr. James S. Draper, by his munificent gift to increase the fund for the benefit of the Library. After his long and faithful service as librarian this generous endowment for the Library is highly appreciated.

We wish to call the attention of the town to the manner in which the librarian has discharged her duties. Having gained by several years experience a thorough familiarity with the Library, she has been able to discharge her duties faithfully and with satisfaction to the Trustees, which is thoroughly appreciated.

Our librarian's report contains the necessary details and statistics for your consideration.

HENRY D. PARMENTER,
JOHN CONNELLY,
L. E. MITCHELL,
RICHARD T. LOMBARD.
ELLEN M. BRAMAN,
E. A. HEARD,

WAYLAND, March 7, 1895.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report pertaining to the Librarian's department for the year 1894 is respectfully submitted to the library trustees:

## ACCESSIONS.

| | Books. |
|---|---|
| By purchase | 173 |
| By gift | 43 |
| Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department | 26 |
| Total | 242 |
| Whole number of volumes in the Library | 12,204 |
| Pamphlets presented | 352 |

## CIRCULATION.

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|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,587 |
| In Wayland centre | 4,113 |
| Total | 5,700 |

## DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| Bacon, Mrs. Eugene | | 16 |
| Baldwin, Mrs. Wm. H. | 1 | |
| Braman, Miss Katharine | | 39 |
| Campbell, Miss Carrie H. | 3 | 10 |
| Draper, Mr. J. S. | 1 | |
| Dudley, Miss Anna | | 39 |
| Dudley, Mrs. Wm. S. | | 24 |
| Fowler, Mr. F. F. | 2 | |
| Hapgood, Mr. Warren | 1 | |
| Heard, Mrs. S. E. | 1 | 26 |
| Hoar, Mr. G. F. | | 1 |
| Morse, Miss Eunice | | 34 |
| Nichols, Mr. | 1 | 13 |
| Potter, Mrs. Alfred C. | | 6 |

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| Reeves, Miss M. E. | 3 | 7 |
| Rice, Mrs. Charles | 1 | 3 |
| Shaw, Mr. Francis | 1 | |
| State Government | 6 | |
| Tolman, Mr. Adams | 1 | 1 |
| Thing, Mr. Charles | 1 | |
| Trustees Public Reservation | 1 | |
| Voorhees, Mr. D. W. | | 51 |
| Whitney, Miss L. F. | 1 | 16 |
| United States Government | 13 | 8 |

## CLASSES OF READING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art | .07 | Juvenile | .15 |
| Biography | .05 | Religion and Morals | .05 |
| Fiction | .48 | Science | .06 |
| History | .08 | Travels | .06 |

Fifteen "Public Library Reports" have been sent as follows: Brookline, Brooklyn, Boston Public, Cleveland, Concord, Fall River, Harvard College, Hopedale, Lawrence, Newton, Salem, State Library, Taunton; also University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University reports with one from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

In the issue of books during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894, will be noted a slight increase in numbers, and the percentage of instructive reading is commendable. The choice of books seems to move in waves, like the weather, attributable, it may be presumed, to criticisms or suggestions which are so plentifully brought to public notice. The young people have therein sustained interest and the books have received more careful use than in previous years. The time may come when a borrowed book will be treated as well as one's own. The selection of books compares favorably with other years, but there have been many much needed publications of which we have been deprived through lack of funds. Among our purchases is a new edition of Scott, one of Balyae of twenty-eight volumes, and a selection of the choicest from the new books. For further particulars see tablets.

The Reading Room has been rendered more attractive by the addition of current magazines, and has been appreciated. We

have received numbers of miscellaneous books, magazines, agricultural papers and pamphlets on various subjects, as follows: — one curious Bible, The American Academy, Science, Twentieth Century, and The Land of Sunshine, illustrating Southern California in an attractive form, Harper's Monthly and Century Magazines, have been sent regularly by a friend.

It is almost impossible that the library can render any amount of service, to the schools, in the present condition of its opening, but once in a week. The teachers are too pressed for time in their routine duties to make out extended lists, yet there are many volumes in the library, which would be of great assistance to both teacher and scholars if they could be more readily obtained.

The gift to the library from its venerable past librarian, is another evidence of the deep and lasting interest he has felt in the institution, with which he was so long and so ably connected.

A book wrongly accredited to Mrs. E. A. Atwood, in last year's report, should have read Mr. E. H. Atwood, who gave a History of the 22d Massachusetts Infantry in the Civil War. Appended to to this statement is a list of books, in numerical order, added to the library this year: —

| | | |
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| Received for fines, | $9.46 | |
| " " cards, | 1.93 | |
| " " catalogues, | 1.30 | |
| Paid to treasurer, | | $12.69 |
| Received for incidental expenses, | $12.00 | |
| In the hands of the librarian, | 1.81 | |
| | | $13.81 |
| Paid out for incidentals, | | 13.61 |
| In the hands of the librarian, | | $ .20 |

SARAH E. HEARD,
*Librarian.*

March 4, 1895.

## HENRY F. LEE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LIBRARY FUNDS.

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894. | To Town of Wayland, unexpended appropriation of 1893, . . . . | $105.82 | |
| | Town of Wayland, appropriation of 1894, . . | 300.00 | |
| | Town of Wayland, dog licenses (half), . . | 87.43 | |
| | Wayland library fines, etc., | 12.69 | |
| | | | $505.94 |

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| 1894. | | |
| Mar. 23. | The New Book Club, . . | $ 7.00 |
| April 1. | By S. E. Heard, salary, 3 months to date, . . | 50.00 |
| | N. R. Gerald, salary, 3 months to date, . . | 40.00 |
| 2. | Wayland Book Club, . | 13.00 |
| 28. | S. E. Heard, incidental expenses, . . . | 12.00 |
| May 23. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . . | 37.95 |
| 26. | William Jessop, wood, . | 6.00 |
| June 4. | J. D. F. Brooks, binding, | 4.35 |
| 30. | S. E. Heard, salary, 3 months to date, . . | 30.00 |
| Sept 29. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . . | 24.54 |
| 30. | S. E. Heard, salary, 3 months to date, . . | 50.00 |
| Oct. 6. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . . . | 64.00 |
| | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books, . . . . | 42.85 |

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| Dec. 29. | S. E. Heard, salary, 3 months to Jan. 1, '95, . | $50.00 | |
| 1895. | | | |
| Jan. 14. | J. D. F. Brooks, binding, | 3.80 | |
| 26. | P. S. Zimmerman, labor on wood, etc., . . | 6.40 | |
| Feb. 23. | American Express Co., carting books between Wayland and Cochituate, | 40.50 | |
| | Amount expended, | $502.39 | |
| | Balance, . . . . | 3.55 | |
| | | | $505.94 |

# ACCESSION OF TITLES IN 1894.

G. Parthia. George Rawlinson ..... 8225
Jungle Book, The. Kipling ..... 8757
Mine Own People. Kipling ..... 8758
History of the United States. J. Fiske ..... 9042
Pembroke. M. E. Wilkins ..... 9127
Robin's Recruit. A. G. Plympton ..... 9165
Nature Stories for Young Readers. M. F. Bass ..... 9166
Leaves and Flowers. M. A. Spear ..... 9167
Essays in London and Elsewhere. Henry Fames ..... 9169
Ascent of Man, The. H. Drummond ..... 9170
Lyndell Sherburn. A. M. Douglass ..... 9191
Sentiment and Song. J. S. Draper ..... 9226
Old Garden, The M. Deland ..... 9227
According to Season. Mrs. Dana ..... 9228
Woman's Manual, The. H. Shattuck ..... 9229
Ships That Pass in the Night. B. Harraden ..... 9230
Everybody's Guide to Music. J. Booth ..... 9231
Penelope's Suitors. E. L. Bynner ..... 9232
In Varying Moods. B. Harraden ..... 9233
Cleopatra. George Ebers ..... 9234
Cleopatra, vol. 2. Ebers ..... 9235
Undine. Fouque ..... 9236
Picciola K. B. Saintine ..... 9237
From Blomidon to Smoky. Bolles ..... 9274
Handbook of Ornament. F. S. Meyer ..... 9279
History of the Navy. Edgar Stanton ..... 9280
New England Bird Life. E. Cones ..... 9281
New England Bird Life, vol 2. E. Cones ..... 9282
Mound Builders, The J. P. MacLean ..... 9285
Yachting. Sir Edward Sullivan ..... 9294
Yachting, vol 2, edit d by Duke of Beaufort ..... 9295
Three Years of Arctic Service. Greeley ..... 9297
In the Wake of Columbus. F. Ober ..... 9298
Influence of Sea Power Upon History ..... 9299
Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson ..... 9300
Life of John Ruskin. W. G. Collingwood ..... 9301
Life of John Ruskin, vol. 2. W. G. Collingwood ..... 9302
Chas. Kingsley's Letters. By His Wife ..... 9303
Heine's Life Told in His Own Words ..... 9304

Familiar Letters of H. D. Thoreau ..... 9305
Victorian Poets. E. C. Stedman ..... 9306
Natural History of Intellect. Emerson ..... 9308
Poems. T. W. Parsons ..... 9309
Memories of Dean Hole ..... 9310
Childhood in Literature and Art ..... 9311
Pearl of India, The. M. M. Ballou ..... 9317
Wandering Jew, The. Eugenie Sue ..... 9328
Raiders, The. S. R. Crockett ..... 9329
Marvale Eastman. A. W. Tonges ..... 9354
Daffles. Edward Eggleston ..... 9355
Widow Guthrie. R. M. Johnston ..... 9356
Lost Silver of Briffault, The. A. Barr ..... 9357
Hallam Succession, The. Barr ..... 9358
Two Salomes, The. M. L. Pool ..... 9359
David Balfour. R. L. Stevenson ..... 9360
Coast of Bohemia, The. W. D. Howells ..... 9361
Heather and Snow. G. MacDonald ..... 9362
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Miss Lou. E. P. Roe..... 9415
A North County Comedy. B. Edwards..... 9417
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Adventures of Sherlock Holmes..... 9420
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Refugees, The. Conan Doyle..... 9422
Far in the Forest. S. W. Mitchell..... 9425
Rumour, vol. 1. Elizabeth Sheppard..... 9426
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His Vanished Star. Craddock..... 9430
Story of Lawrence Garth, The. E. O. Kirk..... 9431
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The Country Doctor. Honore De Balzac..... 9503
The Two Brothers. Honore De Balzac..... 9504
The Alkahest. Honore De Balzac..... 9505
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Sons of the Soil. Honore De Balzac..... 9512
Fame and Sorrow. Honore De Balzac..... 9513
Lilly of the Valley, The. Honore De Balzac..... 9514
Ursule Mironet. Honore De Balzac..... 9515
An Historical Mystery. Honore de Balzac..... 9516
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Balzac, A Memoir. Honore De Balzac..... 9518
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Brotherhood of Consolation. Honore De Balzac..... 9523
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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1895-96.

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The following is a list of the officers of the Town of Wayland and when their term expires :

**Town Clerk.**

| | Term Expires. |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1896 |

**Treasurer.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY F. LEE, | 1896 |

**Auditor.**

| | |
|---|---|
| LORENZO K. LOVELL, | 1896 |

**Collector of Taxes.**

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLARD B. WARD, | 1896 |

**Treasurer of Library Funds.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY D. PARMENTER, | 1896 |

**Selectmen.**

| | |
|---|---|
| THOMAS W. FROST, | 1896 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER, | 1896 |
| DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, | 1896 |

**Overseers of Poor.**

| | |
|---|---|
| DAVID P. W. LOKER, | 1896 |
| WILLARD B. WARD, | 1896 |
| GEORGE B. HOWE, | 1896 |

**School Committee.**

| | |
|---|---|
| LIZZIE E. MITCHELL, | 1896 |
| _____ | 1897 |
| L. ANNA DUDLEY, | 1898 |

**Assessors.**

| | |
|---|---|
| HORATIO G. HAMMOND, | 1896 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1897 |
| EDWARD CARTER, | 1898 |

**Water Commissioners.**

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| HENRY G. DUDLEY, | 1896 |
| WILLIAM H. BENT, | 1897 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY, | 1898 |

**Trustees Public Library.**

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| JOHN CONNOLLY, | 1896 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1896 |
| EMILY A. HEARD, | 1897 |
| LIZZIE E. MITCHELL, | 1897 |
| ELLEN M. BRAMAN, | 1898 |
| ALFRED A. CARTER, | 1896 |

**Constables.**

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| A. DAVID COLLINS, | 1896 |
| FREDERICK E. DEERING, | 1896 |
| THOMAS E. GLENNAN, | 1896 |
| CLINTON E. HIBBARD, | 1896 |
| JOHN E. LINNEHAN, | 1896 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS, | 1896 |
| FRANK P. QUACKENBUSH, | 1896 |

**Trustees Allen Fund.**

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| ISAAC DAMON, | 1896 |
| DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, | 1896 |
| LUTHER H. SHERMAN, | 1896 |

**Fence Viewers.**

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| ALBION F. PARMENTER, | 1896 |
| ISAAC DAMON, | 1896 |
| EDWARD CARTER, | 1896 |

**Field Driver.**

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| IRA D. DICKEY, | 1896 |

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

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| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1896 |

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

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| GEORGE B. HOWE, | 1896 |
| WILLIAM S. LOVELL, | 1896 |
| EDWARD CARTER, | 1896 |

**Surveyor of Lumber.**

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| FRANK HAYNES, | 1896 |

**Superintendent of North and Centre Cemeteries.**

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| THEO. S. SHERMAN, | 1896 |

**Superintendent Lakeview Cemetery.**

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| NATHAN S. WALTON, | 1896 |

**Committee on Finance.**

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| LUTHER H. SHERMAN, | 1896 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1896 |
| EDWIN W. MARSTON, | 1896 |
| THOMAS W. FROST, | 1896 |
| CHARLES W. DEAN, | 1896 |

**Committee on Decoration Day.**

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| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, | 1896 |
| GEORGE E. SHERMAN, | 1896 |
| DANIEL W. RICKER, | 1896 |
| CHARLES H. THING, | 1896 |
| CHARLES H. MAY, | 1896 |

**Engineers of the Fire Department.**

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| RALPH BENT, Chief, | 1896 |
| EDWIN W. MARSTON, | 1896 |
| HENRY B. PHALEN, | 1896 |

**Inspectors of Cattle and Provisions.**

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| THOMAS W. FROST, | 1896 |
| THOMAS BRYANT, | 1896 |

**Superintendent of Streets.**

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| LEONARD A. LOKER, | 1896 |

**Registrars of Voters.**

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| LUTHER H. SHERMAN, | 1896 |
| THEO. L. SAWIN, | 1897 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL, | 1898 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, Town Clerk, *ex-officio*, | 1896 |

# TOWN WARRANT.

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*To* David P. Collins *or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County,* Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland, to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland Centre, Monday, March 23, A. D. 1896, at 8 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Funds, and seven Constables, all for one year. Also one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. Also one School Committee for one year, unexpired term of C. H. Boodey resigned. Also to answer the following question.

Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town of Wayland for the year ensuing. For the purposes specified in this Article the poll will be opened immediately after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open continuously till 2 o'clock p. m., when it may be closed unless the meeting shall otherwise determine. All names must appear upon the official ballot and be voted for in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of the year 1890.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing liabilities; for roads, bridges and culverts, for sidewalks, for assisting and maintaining the Poor, for schools, school supplies and repairs, for transportation of scholars, for the fire department, for abatement of taxes, for paying Town Officers, for paying military aid, and assisting needy soldiers, sailors and their families, for decorating soldiers' graves, for lighting streets, for repairing and improving town property, for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, for all necessary town use, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

Art. 5. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

Art. 6. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money, temporarily, in anticipation of taxes for 1896, and if so, in what manner and how much.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize its Tax Collector for 1896 to use all means for collecting taxes which are delegated to Town Treasurers when appointed to collect the taxes of a town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of erecting a stone tablet or monument on the Town Hall lot, to designate that in Wayland was established the first free Public Library in Massachusetts, or do or act.

Art. 11. To see if the town will build a school house at Wayland Centre, and appropriate money therefor, or do or act.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money to build a school house at Wayland Centre and establish a sinking fund, under Chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, to provide for the payment of said loan, or under any act of the General Court, or do or act.

Art. 13. To see if the town will order and direct the sale of the North and Centre High school buildings, Also order and direct the sale of the Centre Primary school building and land, the Rutter school building and land, and the Thomas school building and land. And that the Treasurer of the town be authorized and empowered to sign and execute a deed or deeds of said premises to the purchaser or purchasers for and in behalf of the town, or do or act.

Art. 14. To see if the town will elect a committee to investigate the matter of introducing Water into Wayland Centre for protection against fire and for domestic use, and to ascertain if the present water supply is sufficient, or the water basin needs to be enlarged or improved, and the probable expense of the same and to report to a future Town Meeting, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to place a marker at the grave of each revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each; and to elect a committee, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to cause the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to remove all the piles in Sudbury river, within the limits of the railroad location, not required to support the railroad bridge, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the money received from Superintendents of Cemeteries for the sale of lots for the purpose of beautifying the cemeteries, or do or act.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to replace the two-inch with four-inch pipe leading from the residence of B. S. Hemmenway to Charles H. May on Main street, so that hydrants can be attached for fire purposes, or do or act.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to except Chapter 417, Section 269, Public Statutes, relative to electing its Overseers of the Poor, or do or act.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the Salaries of the Overseers of the Poor to forty dollars a year, the Clerk to receive ten dollars extra, or do or act.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars to paint the buildings at the Town Farm, or do or act.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to sell its lot of land adjoining Lake View Cemetery, and appoint a committee to carry said vote into effect, and to execute a deed of said lot to the purchaser for and in behalf of the town, or do or act.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take relative to paying the tuition of its scholars attending High schools in adjoining towns, or do or act.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to add the lot of land recently obtained from E. B. Loker, to the Cochituate Grammar school house lot or do or act.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to fence the town lot in the rear of the Cochituate Grammar school house, and remove the school out buildings to the western boundary of said lot, or do or act.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take relative to the claims of Chester B. Williams and Henry B. Phalen for damage.

Art. 27, To see if the town will vote to enlarge the culvert near the residence of C. B. Williams, appropriate money for the same, or do or act.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take relative to holding its Special Town Meetings in the evening, or do or act.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to gravel the plain road leading from Isaac Damon's to the John Curtain place, or do or act.

Art. 30. To see if the town will appropriate six hundred dollars to fill and grade land in front of the estates of Samuel D. Reeves and Susan A. Pierce.

Art. 31. To instruct the Selectmen to call upon and request the County Commissioners, of Middlesex County, to appoint an early day to report upon the grading of the "Pelham" or Heard's Pond road in this town, upon which a primary hearing was had and a survey made in November, 1891.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take in reference to the Bill in Equity filed by Samuel D. Reeves, or do or act.

Art. 32. To see if the town will establish a High school, or do or act.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, and at each of Post offices in Wayland Centre and Cochituate Village, seven days, at least, before said March 23, 1896.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

THOMAS W. FROST,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
DANIEL D. GRIFFIN,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# WAYLAND BY-LAWS.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

In the Superior Court within and for the County at Middlesex, Anno Domini 1885.

The following By-Laws of the town of Wayland are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:

1. Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in three or more public places in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

2. The Town Clerk shall at the time and place appointed, call the meeting to order and forthwith proceed to read the warrant for the meeting, and the return of the person or persons who served it; he shall then call upon the voters present to bring in their votes for moderator (if one be required at said meeting) and shall preside until a moderator is chosen and assumes the office.

3. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

4. Every motion or order which is of a complicated nature, or of unusual length shall be reduced to writing, also all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

5. The powers and duties of a presiding officer not especially provided for by law, or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's Manual so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

6. The financial year shall begin on the first day of March and end the last day of the February following,

7. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year, at such time as the Selectmen may appoint, at the town hall.

8. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee, Auditor, Water Commissioners, Treasurer of the Water Board, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Library Funds and Treasurer of Allen Fund, shall, and such other town officers, agents or committees of the town as may deem it expedient may, make written annual reports of all matters pertaining to their several departments, relating to the general interest and welfare of the town. All such reports shall be delivered to the Auditor on or before March 7th of each year, and the Selectmen shall deliver to the Auditor on or before March 10 of each year, a copy of the annual Town Warrant. The Auditor shall cause all such reports and the Town Warrant to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the voters of the town by leaving a copy thereof at each dwelling house, at least three days before the annual town meeting each year.

9. The Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and School Committee, shall report an estimate of the sums of money needed to defray the necessary charges of their several departments, and the Selectmen shall report an estimate of what other sums of money may be needed to defray the necessary town charges and expenditures for the year ensuing.

10. The Selectmen shall hold regular business meetings at least once a month, of which due notice shall be given.

11. All bills against the town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item and shall be approved by a majority of the Board contracting said bill and shall be presented to the Board of Selectmen for examination and approval and if found correct, they shall give an order on the Treasurer to pay the same, said order to specify from what appropriation the same is to be drawn.

12. The Selectmen shall notify the Treasurer of the amount of orders drawn at each meeting and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay the same until twenty-four hours after such notice.

13. A list of all taxes shall be committed to the Collector on or before August 1, and the Collector shall pay into the treasury, one-half of said taxes on or before October 1, including the County tax, and the balance of the taxes on or before January 1, and shall settle with the town on or before the first day of the following July. On all taxes remaining unpaid October 1, interest shall be charged at the rate of

six per cent. per annum. In enforcing the payment of taxes, the Collector shall proceed by sale of the property. The Collector shall make weekly payments to the Treasurer, provided the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more. The Collector shall have and possess all the authority, powers and privileges delegated to Town Treasurers when they are made Collectors of Taxes.

14. The Collector shall within thirty days after receiving the list of taxes, make out a tax bill to every person, corporation or company of persons named in such tax list, in which bill shall be printed the rate of taxation, the time when all taxes are due and payable, and the time when interest will be charged, and shall deliver, or mail through the Post Office to every person so taxed, his tax bill.

15. All unappropriated money paid into the Treasury shall be carried to an account to be kept by the Treasurer, called the "Contingent Fund," and no money shall be drawn therefrom except by a vote of the town; and all balances of appropriations of the preceding year, remaining unexpended June 1 each year, shall be carried to said account, except the unexpended balances of the poor account, schools, abatement of taxes, and interest which shall remain to the credit of said accounts. All moneys for soldiers' aid shall be drawn from the Contingent Fund, on orders from the Selectmen, as if especially appropriated.

16. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the town upon any promissory note or other obligation executed by him, as such Treasurer, unless the same is first countersigned by the Selectmen or by a majority of them.

17. No town officer or board of officers shall contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the town, beyond the appropriation to which said debt or obligation would be chargeable except on the unanimous vote of the Board so contracting said debt and the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectman, and in such case not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the Selectman shall in their annual report state what emergency required such action.

18. All Boards of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting any town officer or officers is

passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer (officers), and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

19. The Water Commissioners shall choose a Clerk and Superintendent. The Clerk shall keep a record of said Board under its direction and shall keep a set of books in which shall be entered — all receipts and expenditures of the Water Works, and shall collect all bills for the use of water or ortherwise pertaining to said Water Works, and shall on the last day of each month, pay the same over to the Town Treasurer. The Clerk shall give bond with sufficient sureties in not less than two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen. The Superintendent under the direction of the Water Commissioners shall have the general superintendence of the out door work connected with the Water Works.

20. The Treasurer of the Water Works' Sinking Fund shall give a sufficient bond with sureties for the fathful performance of his duties; said bond to be filed with and kept by the Selectmen.

21. The Water Commissioners shall have authority to draw orders on the Town Treasurer for such sums of money as may be required for the proper maintenance of the Water Works; and said orders to be paid by the Treasurer from money received from water rates.

22. At the Annual Town Meeting the town shall choose, by ballot, the Treasurer of the Library Funds.

23. The Auditor and any voter shall, at all reasonable times, have access to the books of the town, and have the right to examine them and take copies thereof.

24. No person shall pasture or tether any animal upon any street in the town, except within the limits of such streets adjoining his own premises, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land adjoining the street where pasturage is wanted; in either case the animal must be in charge of a keeper.

25. Whoever wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly, without cause, destroys, defaces, mars or injures any school-house or other public building, or any out building, shed, fence, wall, furniture, apparatus

or other property belonging to or connected with such school-houses or other public building, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars. No occupant of any house where there is or has been recently small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or other infectious or contagious diseases shall be permitted to attend any public school in the town, until a certificate of a regular physician that there is no longer danger of infection is obtained and presented to the teacher. The School Committee shall post or cause to be posted a copy of this section in every school room in the town.

26. No building shall be moved over any public way without a permit from the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall not grant such permit, when such removal will cause destruction or serious injury to shade trees standing in said way, or owned by any person and projecting over said way, unless the consent of the person on whose premises such trees may stand shall first be obtained. And any person moving any building through any public way (either with or without a permit) shall, with the owner of said building, be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs and expenses which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance or injury occasioned thereby.

27. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the Selectmen, any dirt, wood, timber or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.

28. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any public place in the town or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be and remain upon any sidewalk, doorstep or other projection from any house or building, so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to the same. No person shall throw any stones, snowballs, base balls or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public way, or obstruct in any manner the travel upon said way, nor make any alarming noise or outcries to the disturbance of persons in the town.

29. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any of the trees in public ways of the town, nor drive into the same any nails, spikes, hooks or clasps, nor affix any boards thereto.

30. No person shall post, affix, or in any way attach any poster, handbill notice, advertisement, or placard, or paint, draw or stamp any letter, figure, advertisement or mark upon or into or otherwise deface any wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure not his own, within the town, without the permission of the owner of said wall, fence, post, tree, building or structure.

31. Every violation of the foregoing By-laws, not otherwise provided for shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, and all penalties recovered from such violation shall be paid into the Treasury of the town, to inure to such use as the town shall from time to time direct.

Which said By-laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six approved.

In testimony with the foregoing is a true copy of the record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SEAL.

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM,

*2d Assist. Clerk.*

## ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS.

Adopted by the town June 24, 1893, and approved by the Probate Court, July 1893.

1. The town of Wayland hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby adopts the following By-Laws.

2. All children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in this town, and who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance shall be committed to such truant school as shall be designated by the School Committee for confinement, instruction and discipline.

3. Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws, and of the laws relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

4. It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may at his discretion forbear to prosecute, so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

5. It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teachers of the public schools and the citizens generally to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

6. It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the School Committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

7. Nothing in these By-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

A true copy of the By-laws of the town of Wayland.

Attest:

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

March 1, 1896. *Town Clerk.*

## LIST OF JURORS.

For the Town of Wayland, 1896, as prepared by the Selectmen:

Russell E. Frye,
William T. Dudley,
John J. McCann,
Albion F. Parmenter,
Granville L. Loker,
Sidney Loker,
Theo. L. Sawin,
Peter S. Zimmerman,
John E. Linnehan,
Ernest E. Butler,
E. W. Marston,
Andrew A. Norris,
Isaac C. Damon,
Adoniram J. Puffer,
Frank Lupien,
Luther H. Sherman,
Horatio G. Hammond,
Harry H. Rutter,
Isaac S. Whittemore,
Roscoe C. Dean,
Colin C. Ward,
Allan B. Sherman,
Edward B. Smith,
Elijah H. Atwood,
George E. Sherman,
Clinton E. Hibbard,
Theo. S. Sherman,
Edgar B. Loker.

THOMAS W. FROST,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
DANIEL D. GRIFFIN,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

WAYLAND, March 2, 1896.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report as required by the By-laws of the town.

We have appointed the following officers as required by Statute:

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

RALPH BENT. EDWIN W. MARSTON. HENRY B. PHALEN.

*Undertakers.*

ANDREW S. MORSE. DAVID P. W. LOKER.

*Inspectors of Cattle and Provisions*

THOMAS W. FROST. THOMAS BRYANT.

*Registrar of Voters.*

DELOSS W. MITCHELL.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

LEONARD A. LOKER.

*Auctioneer.*

GEORGE E. SHERMAN.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

*Precinct 1.*

*Warden.*—ALBION F. PARMENTER.
*Clerk.*—JAMES A. DRAPER.
*Inspectors.*—M. W. HYNES.
EDWARD CARTER.
PETER S. ZIMMERMAN.
WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL.

*Precinct 2.*

*Warden.*—H. B. Phalen.
*Clerk.*—Alfred H. Bryant.
*Inspectors.*—E. B. Smith.
R. E. Frye.
Ralph Bent.
Ed. A. Partridge.

We have perambulated the town lines between Wayland and Lincoln, and between Natick and Wayland, and between Sudbury and Wayland, and reset the bounds where needed, and found the others in condition.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the schoolhouse at Cochituate has been repainted.

Upon the request of the Public Record Commissioner we have had the old and important records of the town rebound, and the records of births, deaths and marriages from 1780 to 1842 are being copied and arranged.

The appropriation for lights, at Wayland Centre, being exhausted, we have had the lanterns stored in the basement of the Town Hall.

In accordance with votes of the town, we have purchased gravel land of Mrs. Annie Alward, and also exchanged land for gravel with Mr. Albert L. Adams, which will supply all the gravel needed for a number of years.

We have also made efforts to have a State Road built in Wayland, and have reason to expect that the road from Wayland Centre to the Weston line will be taken by the State for this purpose, as surveys have been made of the same and filed with the State Commissioners of Highways.

We have been compelled to overdraw the accounts for Incidentals to the amount of $534.92, and this was made necessary by drawing upon this account for the expense of surveying the Boston Road and by drawing on it for the relief of needy soldiers.

We would recommend that the Selectmen have authority to draw on the Contingent Fund for relief of soldiers, as they do for State Aid.

We deem it unnecessary to make any estimates for the various needs of the town for the ensuing year as the Finance Committee is to consider all matters relating to the appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. FROST,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
DANIEL D. GRIFFIN,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Selectmen of Wayland.*

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March 1, 1896, is herewith presented. Mr. H. P. Parker, Superintendent of the Almshouse, will sever his relation with the institution on April 1, 1896, after having completed six years of most efficient service.

The following persons have been aided during the year, as follows:

## OUT-DOOR POOR.

(Partial Support.)

| | | |
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| Families aided, | 5 | |
| Persons aided, | 12 | |
| | — | 17 |

## IN-DOOR POOR.

(Full Support.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse, | 7 | |
| State Lunatic Hospital, | 3 | |
| | — | — |
| Total number of persons aided, | | 27 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Showing actual Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

| | | |
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| Appropriation, | $2,500 00 | |
| Unexpended balance March 1, 1895, | 168 51 | |
| Additional appropriation November, 1895, | 600 00 | |
| | | $3,268 51 |

Reimbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Town of Lexington, | $52 00 | |
| " North Brookfield, | 315 20 | |
| " Natick, | 130 39 | |
| " Southboro, | 52 50 | |
| | | $550 09 |

### Almshouse Receipts.

| | | |
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| Sale of Milk, | $591 08 | |
| " Eggs, | 51 19 | |
| " Poultry, | 46 35 | |
| " Potatoes, | 7 50 | |
| " Calves, | 12 50 | |
| " Horse, | 50 00 | |
| " 5 Cows, | 135 00 | |
| Labor, | 4 50 | |
| Pasturing, | 6 00 | $904 12 |
| Total receipts, | | $4,722 72 |

## EXPENDITURES.

### Out-Door Poor.

Having a settlement in Wayland, residing elsewhere.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Normandin, | $41 99 | |
| E. Roberts and others, March 1, 1895, | 124 56 | |
| M. L. Hardy, | 112 00 | |
| W. H. Mullen, | 9 35 | |
| Donavan, | 48 55 | |
| Emily Sumpter, | 73 25 | |
| | | $409 70 |

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

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|---|---|---|
| J. Chinett, | $27 28 | |
| Anna Burrill, | 143 50 | |
| Etta Smith, | 10 00 | |
| G. C. Chalmers, | 36 00 | |
| Ann Painter, | 52 00 | |
| One person, | 1 40 | |
| One person, | 7 05 | |
| | | $277 23 |

Having a settlement in other cities and towns.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Dean, Natick, | $163 97 | |
| J. F. Hawkins, Southboro, | 165 20 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | $329 17 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $329 17 | |
| H. Cormier, North Brookfield, . . . . | 211 88 | |
| E. Hallowell, Lexington, . . . . . | 52 00 | |
| | | $593 05 |
| Total Out-Door Poor, . . . . | | $1,279 98 |

IN-DOOR POOR.

In Insane Hospital.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. A. Wing, Worcester, . . . . . | $212 17 | |
| Ellen Burke, Taunton, . . . . . | 212 81 | |
| Carrie Davis, Westboro, . . . . . | 212 19 | |
| Total in Insane Hospital, . . . . | | $637 17 |

ALMSHOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Groceries, . . . . . | $329 18 | |
| Provisions, . . . . . | 371 97 | |
| Grain, . . . . . | 475 64 | |
| Medical attendance and medicine, . . | 16 05 | |
| Clothing, . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| Shoes, . . . . . | 3 30 | |
| Hay and grass, . . . . . | 23 57 | |
| Fuel, . . . . . | 31 49 | |
| Labor, . . . . . | 60 75 | |
| Bedding, . . . . . | 14 25 | |
| Hardware, . . . . . | 9 30 | |
| Tools, . . . . . | 48 37 | |
| Cows and calf, . . . . . | 157 00 | |
| Repairs on tools, . . . . . | 14 98 | |
| Burial of inmate, . . . . . | 18 00 | |
| Repairs to wagons, etc., 1895, . . . . | 41 98 | |
| Blacksmithing, . . . . . | 25 08 | |
| Fertilizer, . . . . . | 42 50 | |
| Seeds, . . . . . | 30 60 | |
| Cash, C. W. Moore, . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| Warden's salary, . . . . . | 320 83 | |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . . | 4 90 | |
| Warden's salary March 1, 1895, . . . . | 389 37 | |
| Total Almshouse expenditures, . . | | $2,449 11 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total expenditures In-Door Poor, . . . | | $3,086 28 |
| Net cost Almshouse, . . . . . | $2,017 76 | |

420 Tramps were lodged and furnished with 656 meals.

### Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Medical service, March 1, 1895, . . . | $62 00 | |
| Travelling expenses and settlement of cases, . | 103 72 | |
| Stationery, . . . . . | 4 50 | |
| | | $170 22 |

### Recapitulation.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total receipts, . . . . . | | $4,722 72 |
| Expenditures Out-Door Poor, . . . | $1,279 98 | |
| Expenditures In-Door Poor, . . . . | 3,086 28 | |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . . | 170 22 | |
| Total expenditures, . . . . . | | 4,536 48 |
| Expenditure acct. for year ending March 1, '95, | | 1,225 16 |
| Net cost, . . . . . | | $3,311 32 |
| Reimbursements due, . . . . . | | 149 40 |

Claims due March 1, 1895 and paid during current year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warden's salary, . . . . . | $389 37 | |
| E. A. Atwood, . . . . . | 235 94 | |
| C. H. Boody, . . . . . | 62 00 | |
| E. P. Butler, . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| H. H. Rutter, . . . . . | 7 57 | |
| Westboro Insane Asylum, . . . . . | 41 72 | |
| Taunton Insane Asylum, . . . . . | 42 71 | |
| Worcester Insane Asylum, . . . . . | 42 71 | |
| A. D. Loker, . . . . . | 10 02 | |
| North Brookfield, . . . . . | 124 56 | |
| Samuel Russell, . . . . . | 55 81 | |
| City of Boston, . . . . . | 60 00 | |
| C. L. Keefe, . . . . . | 95 00 | |
| Repairs to wagons, etc., . . . . . | 45 00 | |
| Hudson, . . . . . | 42 75 | |
| | | $1,225 16 |

### Reimbursements Due.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Town of Natick, | $33 58 | |
| " " Southboro, | 19 10 | |
| For milk from Almshouse, | 96 72 | |
| | | $149 40 |

### Inmates of Almshouse During the Year.

Sarah Puffer, March 1, 1895.
James Burke, March 1, 1895.
Benjamin Nealey, March 1, 1895.
George F. Bond, March 1, 1895, died February 5, 1896.
James Foley, admitted November 15, 1895.
Dennis Mullen, admitted November 27, 1895.
C. W. Moore, admitted March 1, 1895, discharged April 1, 1895.

### Inventory of Property at Almshouse.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Farm implements, | $292 00 | |
| 9 cows, | 365 00 | |
| 1 bull, | 15 00 | |
| 60 fowls, | 42 00 | |
| Hay, | 165 00 | |
| Barley stores, | 24 00 | |
| 40 bushels potatoes, | 16 00 | |
| Coal and wood, | 38 00 | |
| Furniture and utensils, | 290 00 | |
| Provisions, | 21 46 | |
| Manure, | 90 00 | |
| | | $1,358 46 |

An appropriation of three thousand dollars is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
GEORGE B. HOWE,
WILLARD B. WARD,
*Overseers of the Poor.*

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1896.

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The annual inspection of the library was made in January and the books were found to be in good condition generally. Many books, however, are beginning to show their age, and the results of repeated handling. The library having been in operation for nearly forty-five years, many of the older sets are in sad need of being replaced.

The idea is becoming more prevalent that the Public Library is as much a part of the great scheme of free education as the public school only in a different way. More interest in the Public Library idea is being manifested day by day, and with this increased interest there comes a desire to know who was the originator of the idea, and where the first library was established.

It has become a well known fact that Rev. Francis Wayland, D.D., was the first one to put this idea into actual operation in the state of Massachusetts, and the town of Wayland was the birthplace of the first free Public Library. Now it devolves upon the town of Wayland to see that its Library, which is the oldest Free Public Library in Massachusetts, if not in the world, keeps up the standard which belongs to such an institution. In order to do this it is necessary that we should appropriate as much as we possibly can for its maintenance.

It has been customary to have the Library open but one afternoon and evening in the week. We would recommend and ask that a sufficient appropriation be made to enable the Trustees to keep it open at least two afternoons and evenings in each week, thus enabling the scholars in our Public schools to more fully avail themselves of books of reference contained therein; also to allow the townspeople more ready access to the great fund of information which is rightfully theirs, and give the general public greater opportunity to visit it.

The special appropriation for cataloguing was three hundred and seventy-five dollars. After going into the matter carefully the Trustees decided that the sum would be entirely inadequate to prepare and print

a finding catalogue as it was necessary that all the books in the Library should be included in such a catalogue. After a thorough investigation it was unanimously voted to adopt what is called the "Card Catalog." We were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Edgar J. Banks a citizen of the town, who from experience and education was particularly fitted for the work. Under the direction of the Trustees Miss Emily A. Heard was associated with him, and the catalogue, with a duplicate at Cochituate, was completed to the entire satifaction of the Board and with credit to those who prepared it. While it is not expected that perfection has been attained it is so nearly correct that with attention and use it can be so made. It cannot be expected that a change so radical can be made without criticism or that all will be suited yet we believe that in time the wisdom of the change will be fully vindicated. The system is in use in all the leading Libraries throughout the country.

In May the Board was notified that Mr. Henry D. Parmenter, for many years deeply interested in the welfare of the Library and a member of the Board of Trustees had resigned as a member, and at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Trustees Mr. Alfred A. Carter was elected to fill the vacancy.

Statistical information will be found in the Librarian's Report.

ELLEN M. BRAMAN,
EMILY A. HEARD,
ALFRED A. CARTER,
L. E. MITCHELL,
R. T. LOMBARD,
JOHN CONNELLY.
} *Trustees.*

# LIBRARIANS' REPORT.

To the Library Trustees.

Statistical information for the years 1895-6, is submitted as follows:

## Accessions.

| | Books. |
|---|---|
| By purchase, | 38 |
| By gift, | 47 |
| Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department, | 25 |
| Total, | 110 |
| Whole number of volumes in the Library, | 12,314 |
| Pamphlets presented, | 203 |

## Circulation.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village, | 1,568 |
| In Wayland Centre, | 4,138 |
| Total, | 5,706 |

## Donors of Books and Pamphlets.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| Baldwin, William H, | 1 | 1 |
| Bradley, Rev. C. D., | | 1 |
| Brooks, Mr. George M., | 1 | |
| Bush, Mrs., | | 3 |
| Davis, Dr. C. E., | 1 | |
| Dudley, Miss Anna, | Christian Registers | |
| Dudley, Mrs. Wm. T., | | 12 |
| Earle, Mrs. A. M., | 1 | |
| Fowler, Mrs. F. H., | 1 | |
| Heard, Miss Mary, | 2 | |
| Heard, Mrs. S. E., | | 20 |
| Leach, Mrs. George, | 2 | |
| Loring, Miss A. P., | 1 | |
| Moore, Mr. H. O., | 1 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oviatt, Dr. George, E. | 1 | |
| Parsons, Dr. T. W., estate of, | 12 | 91 |
| Reeves, Mrs. Jacob, | 3 | 21 |
| Rice, Mrs. Charles, | 1 | 9 |
| State Government, | 10 | 6 |
| Thomas, Mrs. James, | 1 | 18 |
| U. S. Government, | 8 | 20 |
| Zebaldos, Don E. S., | | 1 |

CLASSES OF READING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art, | .04 | Juveniles, | .11 |
| Biography, | .08 | Poetry, | .07 |
| Essays, | .09 | Religion, | .04 |
| Fiction, | .38 | Science, | .04 |
| History, | .08 | Travels, | .07 |

Library Reports have been sent as follows: Brookline, Brooklyn, Boston Public, Bronson, Cleveland, Fall River, Harvard College, Hopedale, Lawrence, Mount Holyoke, Newton, Salem, State Library, Syracuse, Taunton, also from Trustees of Public Reservation, Indian Rights Association, University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University catalogue.

The Reading Room has received regularly Harper's Monthly, Century Magazine, Christian Register, The Land of Sunshine, Traveler's Record, Cochituate Enterprise.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from fines, | $7 26 | |
| " cards, | 1 88 | |
| " catalogues, etc., | 2 35 | |
| Paid to Treasurer, | | $11 49 |
| Received for incidental expenses, | 12 20 | |
| Paid out, | | 12 20 |

S. E. HEARD,

February 28, 1896. *Librarian.*

## HENRY D. PARMENTER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH LIBRARY FUNDS.

### Dr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 30. | To Town of Wayland, unexpended appropriation for 1894, | | $3 55 |
| | 30. | Interest on Library Funds to Jan. 1, 1895, | | 129 50 |
| | 30. | Town of Wayland appropriation for 1895, | | 300 00 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Interest on Library Funds to Jan. 1, 1896, | | 66 00 |
| Feb. | 28. | Wayland Library fines collected, | | 11 49 |
| | 28. | Town of Wayland, dog licenses, | | 62 87 |
| | | Cochituate Branch, fines, | 3 97 | |
| | | cards sold, | 2 17 | |
| | | catalogues (2) | 50 | |
| | | | | 6 64 |
| | | | | $580 05 |

### Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| April | 1. | By S. E. Heard, salary 3 mos. to date, | | $50 00 |
| | 1. | J. D. F. Brooks, bill for binding, | | 4 05 |
| | 10. | N. R. Gerald, salary to April 1, 1896 | | 40 00 |
| June | 8. | S. E. Heard, incidental expenses, | | 12 00 |
| | 27. | American Express, carting books between Wayland and Cochituate to July 1, '95, | | 10 00 |
| | 28. | E. A. Heard, wood bill, | | 25 50 |
| | 28. | S. E. Heard, salary to July 1, | | 50 00 |
| July | 20. | E. M. Braman, Book Club magazines, | | 7 00 |
| Aug. | 5. | A. Storrs & Bement Co., 50 m. blanks, | | 42 00 |
| | 12. | Frank Haynes, carpenter bill, | | 25 69 |
| Sept. | 2. | J. D. F. Brooks, bill, | | 4 85 |
| | 26. | Wayland Book Club, magazines, etc., | | 13 00 |
| | 28. | DeWolfe Fiske & Co., | | 31 40 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | | $315 49 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Brought forward,* | | $315 49 |
| | 28. | American Express, . . . . . | 9 83 |
| | 28. | S. E. Heard, salary to Oct. 1, 1895, . | 50 00 |
| Oct. | 18. | Patrick Jennings, . . . . . | 3 25 |
| Dec. | 7. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., . . . . | 5 34 |
| | 7. | J. F. Burke, . . . . . | 3 50 |
| | 27. | S. E. Heard, salary to January 1, 1896, | 50 00 |
| | 27. | J. D. F. Brooks, bill, . . . . | 5 15 |
| | 20. | American Express Co., bill to Jan. 1, '96 | 9 08 |
| Feb. | 28. | Balance, . . . . . | 128 51 |
| | | | $580 05 |

# ACCESSIONS IN 1895.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. J. C. Doyle..... 9420
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush. Ian Maclaren..... 9557
Birds Calendar, The. H. E. Parkhurst..... 9284
Bog-Land Studies. Jane Barlow..... 9320
Bondman, The. Hall Caine..... 9388
Cat, The. R. S. Huidekoper..... 9486
Children's Year Book. E. F. Emerson..... 9448
Convent Life of George Sand. M. E. Mackaye..... 9446
Customs and Fashions in New England. Earle..... 9527
Dr. Gray's Quest. F. H. Underwood..... 9550
Ebb Tides. R. L. Stevenson..... 9325
Edwin Booth. Edmina Booth Grossman..... 9307
English History in Shakespear. B. E. Warner..... 9567
Famous Men of Science. S. K. Bolton..... 9483
Froebel's Pedagocics of the Kindergarten. J. Jarvis..... 9289
Golden House, The. C. D. Warner..... 9323
History of English Literature. Vol. II. Morley..... 8750
Horticulturist's Rule Book. L. H. Bailey..... 9533
House of the Wolf, The. Stanley Weyman..... 9409
Irish Idyls. Jane Barlow..... 9318
In the Dozy House. A. Repplier..... 9447
John March Southerner. George Cable..... 9321
Kerrigan's Quality. Jane Barlow..... 9319
Land and Game Birds of New England. Minot..... 9283
Last Words. J. H. Erring..... 9444
Life of Thomas Paine. Conway.....9314-15
A Little Journey in the World. C. D. Warner..... 9322
Mass. Agricultural College Bulletin..... 9291
Master of Ballantrae. R. L. Stevenson..... 9324
Mental Development of the Child and Race. J. M. Baldwin..... 9290
Musicians and Music Lovers. Wm. F. Apthorp..... 9554
Piccino and Other Stories. F. H. Burnett..... 9471
Public School System of the U. S. Dr. J. M. Rice..... 9292
Red Diamonds. Justin McCarthy..... 4751
Science and Health. Mary B. Eddy..... 9313
Social Evolution. Benjamin Kidd..... 9312
Story of Bessie Costrell. Mrs. H. Ward..... 9530
Valiant Ignorance. A. M. A. Dickens..... 9562
Wagner's Story Book. W. H. Frost..... 9490
Wild Beasts. J. H. Porter..... 9473
World Beautiful, The. Lillian Whiting..... 9445
Yellow Fairy Book. A. Lang..... 9491

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### Taxes of 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1895 . . . . . | $459 20 |
| Interest paid on tax of 1891 . . . . . | $462 25 |

### Taxes of 1892.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1895 . . . . . | $871 70 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 341 10 |
| | $530 60 |
| Interest paid on tax of 1892 . . . . . | $404 64 |

### Taxes of 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1895 . . . . . | $5,029 12 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 4,098 23 |
| | $930 89 |
| Interest paid on tax of 1893 . . . . . | $499 56 |

### Taxes of 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1895 . . . . . | $8,723 32 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 3,087 88 |
| | $5,635 44 |
| Interest paid on tax of 1894 . . . . . | $150 00 |

## Taxes of 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town tax | $20,637 65 |
| County tax | 1,491 95 |
| State tax | 945 00 |
| Overlayings tax | 1 32 |
| Marsh Land tax | 330 51 |
| Overlayings tax | 1 51 |
| Additional Assessments | 26 00 |
| | $23,433 94 |
| Paid Treasurer | 13,924 98 |
| | $9,508 96 |

WILLARD B. WARD,
*Collector.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

For Year ending Feb. 29, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of real estate, May 1, 1895 | | $1,214,990 00 |
| " personal estate, May 1, 1895 | | 299,735 00 |
| Total valuation, May 1, 1895 | | $1,514,725 00 |
| " " May 1, 1894 | | 1,496,120 00 |
| Increase | | $18,605 00 |
| Taxes assessed for town purposes | | $20,637 65 |
| Overlayings | | 1 32 |
| Additional assessments | | 8 00 |
| State tax | | 945 00 |
| County tax | | 1,491 95 |
| Total amount assessed | | $23,083 92 |
| Number of polls, May 1, 1895 | 557 | |
| Additional polls assessed, 1895 | 4 | |
| Number polls assessed May 1, 1894 | 559 | |
| Total increase of polls | 2 | |
| Number persons assessed | 854 | |
| " residents assessed on property | 401 | |
| " non-residents assessed on property | 137 | |
| Total value of land | | $482,910 00 |
| " " buildings | | 732,080 00 |
| " " church property | | 30,240 00 |
| " " town property | | 105,793 00 |
| Number horses assessed | 384 | |
| " cows " | 730 | |
| " sheep " | 16 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number swine " . . . . | 216 |
| " fowls " . . . . | 1630 |
| " neat cattle other than cows . . | 89 |
| " dwelling houses . . . . | 423 |
| " acres of land . . . . . | $9,144\frac{5}{10}$ |

| | |
|---|---|
| Rate of taxation, 1895, per thousand . . . | $14 50 |
| " " 1894 " " . . . | 14 00 |
| Abatements of taxes of 1892 . . . . | $126 84 |
| " " 1893 . . . . | 52 89 |
| " " 1895 . . . . | 7 14 |
| Total abatements . . . . . | $186 87 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of special assessment under Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1894 . . . . . | $332 02 |
| Overlayings . . . . . | 1 51 |
| Total assessment under said act . . . | $333 52 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS.

GENTLEMEN:

The Water Commissioners of the present year decided that it was best for the interest of the town and also for the water takers to finish laying a four-inch pipe on King street. I have laid the same (about 400 feet), I have also repaired a number of hydrants which are now as good as new. Another source of expense are the small service pipes which are filling up, and of course must be cleaned out. I have cleaned out about twelve hundred feet of same this year. There has been plenty of water in the pond this year and I have had very few complaints of quality of same.

THE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT IS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| Aug. | 21. | To cash P. D. Woods & Co., . . | $172 67 |
| Sept. | 11. | Perrin Seamans & Co., . . | 53 78 |
| Nov. | 14. | Walworth Manufacturing Co., . | 87 20 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Jan. | 15. | H. G. Dudley as superintendent, | 508 92 |
| | | | $822 57 |

The water at present is in use by the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Families, . . . . . | 229 |
| Manufactories, . . . . . | 10 |
| Public buildings, . . . . . | 4 |
| Miscellaneous, . . . . . | 11 |
| Horses, . . . . . | 74 |
| Cows, . . . . . | 72 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY,
*Superintendent.*

Wayland, February 29, 1896.

# WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH HENRY F. LEE, TOWN TREASURER.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | Appropriation for hydrants, | $384 00 |
| April | 13. | By water rates paid to Town Treasurer, | 264 17 |
| | 29. | " " " | 119 50 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Jan. | 14. | " " " | 1,149 32 |
| Feb. | 28. | " " " | 466 00 |
| | 29. | " " " | 168 25 |
| | 29. | " " " | 51 50 |
| | | Balance overdrawn . . . . | 53 50 |
| | | | $2,656 24 |

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| April | 29. | To order No. 1, on Town Treasurer for balance of water funds 1894, invested in Watertown Savings Bank for a water works sinking fund . . . . | $383 67 |
| Aug. | 21. | To order No. 2, on Town Treasurer, to R. D. Woods & Co. . . . . | 172 67 |
| Sept.. | 11. | To order No. 3, on Town Treasurer, to Perrin Seaman & Co. . . . . | 53 78 |
| Nov. | 14. | To order No. 4, on Town Treasurer, to Walworth Manufacturing Co. . . | 87 20 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Jan. | 15. | To order No. 5, on Town Treasurer, to H. G. Dudley, Superintendent . . . | 508 92 |
| | | *Carried forward,* | $1,206 24 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $1,206 24 |
| To interest on water bonds transferred to interest account . . . . . | 1,450 00 |
| | $2,656 24 |

CHAS. H. BOODEY,
WM. H. BENT,
H. G. DUDLEY,
} *Wayland Water Commissioners.*

Wayland, February 29, 1896.

# REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Amount deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, Natick, Mass., . . | $3,691 74 |
| | | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1895, | 1,819 18 |
| | | Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, Mass., . . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| | | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1895, | 329 98 |
| | | Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass., . . . . . | 2,292 38 |
| | | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1895, | 493 12 |
| | | Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank, Framingham, Mass., . . . | 1,205 21 |
| | | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1895, | 179 08 |
| | | Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston, Mass., . . . . | 1,459 40 |
| | | Interest on above deposit to Jan. 1, 1896, | 140 48 |
| | | Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass., . . . | 994 53 |
| | | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1895, | 16 04 |
| | | | $13,621 14 |

CHAS. H. BOODEY,
WM. H. BENT,
H. G. DUDLEY,
*Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.*

Wayland, February 29, 1896.

## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

The Fire Department responded to the following alarms during the year:

April 16, 1895. 2.30 P. M., out building at C. A. Roak's.

June 8, 1895. 8.45 P. M., out building at Ambrose Bryant's.

October 16, 1895. 10.45 P. M., dwelling of B. F. Adams.

December 13 1895. 7.40 P. M., dwelling of O. W. Harris.

December 22, 1895. 1.07 P. M., assistance to a man who had fallen through the ice at Lake Cochituate.

February 17, 1896. 11.30 P. M., ice house of W. C. Heald.

The department is in excellent condition in every respect.

RALPH BENT, *Chief,*
E. W. MARSTON,
H. B. PHALEN, *Clerk,*
} *Engineers.*

COCHITUATE, March 9, 1896.

# REPOPT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

The total amount appropriated for the past year was two thousand three hundred dollars ($2,300.00). Appropriated at the annual March meeting, two thousand dollars (2,000.00). At a special meeting in November, three hundred dollars ($300.00). Itemized bills of all money expended are on file at the Selectmen's office. Overdrawn, ninety-four dollars and forty-nine cents ($94.49).

## MARCH.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 10 | 6 1-2 | $21 42 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 7 | 5 1-2 | 12 35 | |
| M. W. Hynes, . . . | 5 | 3 | 10 67 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 7 | 1 | 12 42 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 3 | 2 1-2 | 6 56 | |
| L. H. McMann, sharpening picks | | | 85 | |
| Thomas Dowey . . . | 1 | 7 1-2 | 3 68 | |
| Samuel Davidson . . . | 1 | 2 | 2 45 | |
| J. F. Malloy . . . . | | 7 | 1 56 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 2 | | 4 00 | |
| Thomas Lane . . . | 3 | 6 | 7 34 | |
| Paul Loker . . . . | 3 | | 6 00 | |
| G. W. Philbrick . . . | 3 | 8 | 7 78 | |
| J. McDonald . . . | 2 | 5 | 5 10 | |
| J. McDonald, horse . . | 2 | 5 | 4 45 | |
| G. L. Baker . . . . | | 4 | 88 | |
| A. B. Sherman . . . | 10 | 3 | 20 60 | |
| A. B. Sherman, horse . . | 3 | 5 | 5 80 | |
| | | | | $133 71 |

## APRIL.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 12 | 3 | $24 66 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . | 12 | 3 | 21 56 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 9 | | 18 00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horse . . | 18 | | 31 50 | |
| W. C. Neal . . . . | 9 | | 18 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse . . . | 18 | | 31 50 | |
| C. A. Roak . . . . | 2 | 8 | 5 78 | |
| C. A. Roak, horse . . . | 2 | 8 | 5 05 | |
| E. A. Carter . . . . | 6 | 7 | 13 55 | |
| James Murphy . . . | 6 | 7 1-2 | 13 65 | |
| John McLlory . . . | 6 | 8 | 13 78 | |
| B. S. Hemenway . . . | 1 | 4 | 2 89 | |
| M. Guilford . . . . | | 3 1-2 | 1 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 3 | | 6 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 4 | 7 | 8 35 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 2 | 3 | 4 68 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 2 | 3 | 4 08 | |
| T. F. Maynard . . . | 2 | 1-2 | 4 11 | |
| Thomas Dowey . . . | 2 | 4 | 4 89 | |
| George Tyler & Co., road scraper, knives . . . . | | | 8 90 | |
| Robinson & Jones cement . | | | 1 00 | |
| W. D. Parlin, grub hoe, handle and hoe . . . . | | | 1 11 | |
| John Hurley . . . . | 6 | 8 | 13 76 | |
| | | | | $257 80 |

## MAY.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 8 | 4 | $16 80 |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . | 8 | 3 | 14 57 |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 |
| Wilson Porter, horse . . | 14 | 2 | 24 89 |
| W. C. Neal . . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $84 70 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $84 70 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse . . . | 14 | 2 | 24 89 | |
| E. A. Carter . . . . | 6 | | 12 00 | |
| John Hurley . . . . | 6 | | 12 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 7 | 2 1-2 | 14 56 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 14 | 5 | 25 44 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 6 | 2 1-2 | 12 53 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 4 | 7 | 8 34 | |
| T. F. Maynard . . . | 6 | 5 1-2 | 13 23 | |
| Thomas Dowey . . . | 4 | 1 | 8 22 | |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . . | 8 | 2 | 16 45 | |
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 7 | 4 1-2 | 15 00 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 6 | 7 | 11 85 | |
| J. J. Erwin . . . . | 7 | 4 | 14 80 | |
| J. J. Erwin, horse . . . | 3 | 1 | 5 45 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 3 | 4 | 6 89 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 3 | 4 | 6 02 | |
| Thomas L. Hynes . . . | 3 | 4 | 6 89 | |
| T. F. Maynard . . . | 1 | 6 1-2 | 3 45 | |
| Thomas Dowey . . . | 1 | 4 | 2 89 | |
| | | | | $305 60 |

## JUNE.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 7 | 1 | $14 22 |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 3 | 5 | 6 22 |
| W. D. Pailin, 100 lbs. nails . | | | 1 75 |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 14 | 2 | 24 88 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . . | 7 | 1 | 12 44 |
| M. Guilford . . . . | 4 | 1 | 8 22 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 |
| Edward Eagan . . . | 3 | | 6 00 |
| Thomas Dowey . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $134 61 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $134 61 | |
| T. F. Maynard . . . | 7 | 1 | 14 22 | |
| T. F. Maynard, horse . . | 14 | 2 | 24 88 | |
| Weston, Rollins . . . | 3 | | 6 00 | |
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 12 | 6 1-2 | 25 45 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 5 | 1 1-2 | 9 05 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . . | 5 | | 10 00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses . . | 5 | | 17 50 | |
| T. B. Hawes . . . . | 11 | 5 | 23 11 | |
| John McLlory . . . . | 9 | 3 1-2 | 18 78 | |
| E. A. Carter . . . . | 2 | 5 | 5 11 | |
| Howe's Express Company, 1 bbl. tar | | | 50 | |
| Natick Gas Company, 1 bbl. tar | | | 4 00 | |
| Union Lumber Company . . | | | 97 84 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 8 | 4 1-2 | 17 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses . . | 8 | 4 1-2 | 29 72 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 7 | 8 1-2 | 15 90 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . . | 8 | 4 1-2 | 14 86 | |
| T. F. Maynard . . . | 8 | 4 1-2 | 17 00 | |
| T. F. Maynard horses . . | 8 | 4 1-2 | 29 72 | |
| James Eagon . . . . | 9 | 3 1-2 | 18 79 | |
| James Eagon, horse . . . | 9 | 3 1-2 | 32 82 | |
| Edward Eadon . . . . | 4 | | 8 00 | |
| T. J. Dowey . . . . | 8 | 4 1-2 | 17 00 | |
| Weston Rollins . . . | 8 | 3 1-2 | 16 79 | |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . . | 7 | 3 1-2 | 14 79 | |
| T. W. Frost, guide boards . | | | 6 50 | |
| | | | | $625 94 |

## JULY.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 13 | 5 | $27 11 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 11 | 7 | 20 60 | |
| E. A. Carter . . . . | 4 | | 8 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 57 posts at 15 cents | | | 8 55 | |
| W. D. Pailin, drain pipe . | | | 21 31 | |
| | | | | $85 57 |

## AUGUST.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 16 | 2 1-2 | $32 56 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 15 | 8 1-2 | 27 90 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 13 | | 26 00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses . . | 13 | | 45 50 | |
| M. Hurley . . . . | 12 | 7 | 25 55 | |
| J. B. McLlory . . . | 9 | 3 | 18 66 | |
| J. R. Hawkins . . . | 12 | -2 | 24 44 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 8 | 5 | 17 02 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses . . | 7 | 1-2 | 24 66 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 6 | 7 | 13 56 | |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . . | 6 | 3 | 11 08 | |
| T. F. Maynard . . . | 5 | 4 | 10 89 | |
| T. F. Maynard, horse . . | 2 | 6 1-2 | 9 55 | |
| T. J. Dowey . . . . | 3 | 1 1-2 | 6 34 | |
| J. R. Hawkins . . . | 2 | | 4 00 | |
| William Randolph . . . | 8 | 6 | 17 33 | |
| M. Guilford, paving . . | 8 | 6 | 25 97 | |
| W. E. Reaves, 55 loads gravel at 10c. | | | 5 50 | |
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 8 | 1 | 16 22 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 8 | 1 | 14 19 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 6 | 5 | 13 10 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses . . | 6 | 5 | 22 94 | |
| T. B. Hawes . . . . | 19 | 8 | 39 76 | |
| M. G. Hurley . . . . | 6 | | 12 00 | |
| J. B. McLlory . . . | 6 | 5 | 13 11 | |
| | | | | $477 83 |

## SEPTEMBER.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 1 | 6 | 3 33 |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 1 | 6 | 2 90 |
| W. C. Neal . . . . | | 6 | 1 35 |
| W. C. Neal, horses . . . | | 6 | 2 34 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $9 92 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $9 92 | |
| Wilson Porter, . . . | 5 | 6 | 11 30 | |
| Wilson Porter, horse . . | 5 | 3 1-2 | 18 85 | |
| T. B. Hawes . . . . | 2 | | 4 00 | |
| Robert Cummings, 336 loads gravel at 5 cents . . . | | | 16 80 | |
| J. B. McLlory . . . | 5 | 2 | 10 44 | |
| A. O. Dunham . . . | 1 | 4 | 2 88 | |
| William Stearns, repairing guide-boards and gravel screen . | | | 5 85 | |
| | | | | $80 04 |

## OCTOBER.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 2 | 2 | 4 44 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 2 | 2 | 3 88 | |
| W. D. Pailin, drain pipe . . | | | 26 70 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 6 | 5 | 13 11 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses . . | 5 | 6 | 18 65 | |
| M. W. Hynes, 2 guide posts . | | | 60 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 5 | | 10 00 | |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . . | 2 | | 4 00 | |
| Michael Guilford, paving . . | 1 | | 3 00 | |
| | | | | $84 38 |

## NOVEMBER.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | | 5 | $1 11 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | | 5 | 95 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 2 | | 4 00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses . . | 1 | 7 | 6 20 | |
| J. B. McLlory . . . | 1 | 6 | 3 33 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 1 | | 2 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horses . . | 1 | | 3 50 | |
| T. L. Hynes . . . . | 1 | | 2 00 | |
| E. W. Marston, labor and lumber | | | 2 55 | |
| | | | | $25 64 |

## DECEMBER.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 3 | 3 | 6 66 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 3 | | 5 25 | |
| A. B. Sherman . . . | 27 | 6 | 55 33 | |
| A. B. Sherman, horse . . | 20 | 8 | 36 56 | |
| A. B. Sherman, 150 loads gravel at 8 cents . . . . | | | 12 00 | |
| W. D. Pailin, 1120 lbs. iron pipe | | | 19 60 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 5 | 1 | 10 20 | |
| Wilson Porter, horse . . | 9 | 5 | 16 71 | |
| W. C. Neal . . . . | 1 | 4 1-2 | 3 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horse . . . | 3 | | 5 25 | |
| M. G. Hurley . . . | 4 | 5 | 9 10 | |
| C. W. Loker . . . . | 2 | 1 | 4 20 | |
| J. B. McLlory . . . | 4 | 3 | 8 67 | |
| Louis Courrier . . . . | 3 | 1-2 | 6 10 | |
| George Sumpter . . . | | 4 1-2 | 1 00 | |
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 1 | 2 | 2 44 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 1 | 2 | 2 13 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 4 | | 8 00 | |
| Wilson Porter, horses . . | 4 | | 14 00 | |
| W. C. Neal . . . . | 4 | | 8 00 | |
| W. C. Neal, horses . . . | 4 | | 14 00 | |
| Rupert Porter . . . . | 2 | | 4 00 | |
| Louis Courrier . . . | 3 | 3 1-2 | 6 72 | |
| Fred W. Bradshaw . . . | | 6 | 1 32 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 1 | 2 | 2 45 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 1 | 2 | 2 13 | |
| James Eagon . . . . | 1 | | 2 00 | |
| M. G. Hurley . . . | 3 | | 6 00 | |
| P. A. Leary . . . . | | | 1 40 | |
| | | | | $274 22 |

## FEBRUARY.

| | DAYS. | HOURS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . . . | 2 | 1 | 4 22 | |
| L. A. Loker, horse . . . | 2 | 1 | 3 68 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . . . | 1 | 6 | 3 34 | |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 1 | 6 | 2 92 | |
| Wilson Porter . . . . | 1 | 4 | 2 87 | |
| Wilson Porter, horse . . | 1 | 6 | 2 85 | |
| N. Latour . . . . | 1 | | 2 00 | |
| A. Spear . . . . | | 7 1-2 | 1 65 | |
| A. Spear, horse . . . | | 6 | 1 14 | |
| A. Spear, 2 loads gravel . . | | | 20 | |
| Union Lumber Co., lumber . | | | 11 70 | |
| T. B. Hawes . . . . | 1 | 1-2 | 2 10 | |
| T. B. Hawes, horse . . . | 1 | 1-2 | 1 84 | |
| A. B. Sherman . . . | | 6 | 1 20 | |
| A. B. Sherman, 10 lbs. spikes | | | 40 | |
| L. H. McManus . . . | | | 1 65 | |
| | | | | $43 76 |

L. A. LOKER,
*Superintendent of Streets.*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

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FROM MARCH 1, 1894, TO MARCH 1, 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated, . . . . . | $50 00 | |
| Unexpended balance of 1894, . . . . | 21 80 | |
| | | $71 80 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To labor at 20 cents per hour, . . . . | $34 00 | |
| Unexpended balance, . . . . . | 37 80 | |
| | | $71 80 |

CASH RECEIVED AND PAID TOWN TREASURER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For lots and estate, . . . . . | | $25 00 |
| Due the Town for lots, . . . . . | $5.00 | |

T. S. SHERMAN,

*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

For the Year Ending February 29, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated March 25, 1895, . . . | | $150 00 |
| Orders drawn, | | |
| May 30th, W. W. Lovejoy, . . . . | $31 24 | |
| July 30th, W. W. Lovejoy, . . . . | 114 16 | |
| November 30th, C. A. Ranks, . . . | 3 05 | |
| Unexpended balance in Treasury, . . . | 1 55 | |
| | | $150 00 |

ANN M. LOVEJOY,
For Wm. W. Lovejoy.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

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WAYLAND, January 1, 1896.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:—*

I hereby transmit the Annual Report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1895.

## BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty, being four less than in 1894, of the number sixteen were males and fourteen were females.

| | |
|---|---|
| Born of native parents | 14 |
| " of foreign parents | 5 |
| " of native and foreign parents | 11 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty, being one more than in 1894.

## CONDITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 13 |
| Widowed | 7 |
| Single | 10 |
| Native born | 24 |
| Foreign born | 6 |

## NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS DECEASED DURING THE YEAR 1895, WHO WERE OVER SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE.

| | YEARS. | MONTHS. | DAYS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jonas Garfield | 87 | 3 | |
| Harriet Bullard | 86 | 7 | 8 |
| Rachel T. Damon | 82 | 6 | 5 |
| Elizabeth A. Farmer | 82 | 1 | 12 |
| Mary P. Dudley | 81 | 5 | |
| Thomas Bryant | 80 | 3 | 15 |
| Charles Fairbank | 75 | 2 | 14 |
| Patrick Dolan | 74 | | |
| Jacob Corman | 70 | 9 | 26 |
| Edward Pousland | 70 | 11 | |

## NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Disease of the brain | 1 |
| Anaemia | 1 |
| Disease of prostate gland | 1 |
| Cancer | 1 |
| Cirrhosis of liver | 2 |
| Bronchitis | 2 |
| Diphtheria | 3 |
| Consumption | 2 |
| Old age | 2 |
| Meningitis | 1 |
| Uraemia | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 3 |
| Chronic rheumatism | 1 |
| Acute gastritis | 1 |
| Influenza | 2 |
| Scrofula | 1 |
| Inanition | 1 |
| Cholera Infantum | 1 |
| Epilepsy | 1 |

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number registered during the year is nineteen, being three more than in 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties | 15 |
| Native and foreign birth | 4 |
| First marriage of both parties | 16 |
| First of one and second of the other | 2 |
| Second marriage of both parties | 1 |

## DOGS.

Whole number of persons licensed to keep dogs for the year ending November 30, 1894 is seventy-nine.

| | |
|---|---|
| 78 males at $2.00 | $156 00 |
| 1 female at $5.00 | 5 00 |
| | $161 00 |
| 79 licenses at 20 cents | 15 80 |
| Paid over | $145 80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand February 29, 1896 | | $89 40 |
| Number of registered voters, November 1895 | | 428 |
| Number in precinct 1 | | 149 |
| Number in precinct 2 | | 279 |
| Ballots cast in precinct 1 | 111 | |
| Ballots cast in precinct 2 | 229 | |
| | 340 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of women registered | 56 |
| Precinct 1 | 29 |
| Precinct 2 | 27 |
| Number who voted | 35 |

Vote for Governor:

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Elbridge G. Brown | | 12 |
| Frederic T. Greenhalge | 60 | 137 |
| Edward Kendall | 2 | 3 |
| Moritz E. Ruther | 1 | |
| Geo. Fred Williams | 48 | 74 |

Vote for Senator, 4th Middlesex District:

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Lafayette Dudley | 7 | 9 |
| John Heffron | | 12 |
| John J. McCann | 34 | 57 |
| Geo. A. Reed | 62 | 134 |

Vote of Wayland for Representatives, 28th Middlesex District:

| | Precinct 1. | Precinct 2. |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Adams | 42 | 72 |
| Charles H. Balcom | | 14 |
| Norman B. Douglass | 8 | 15 |
| Charles H. Dowse | 42 | 64 |
| James F. Leland | 7 | 15 |
| John M. Merriam | 51 | 98 |
| E. Lewis Moore | 49 | 99 |

TOTAL VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN 28TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | Walter Adams. | Charles H. Balcom. | Norman B. Douglass. | Charles H. Dowse. | James F. Leland. | John M. Merriam. | E. Lewis Moore. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Framingham | 850 | 64 | 40 | 740 | 38 | 806 | 813 |
| Holliston | 242 | 23 | 48 | 245 | 67 | 186 | 161 |
| Sherborn | 53 | 1 | 58 | 79 | 70 | 19 | 21 |
| Wayland | 114 | 14 | 23 | 106 | 22 | 149 | 148 |
| Total | 1,259 | 102 | 169 | 1,170 | 197 | 1,160 | 1,143 |

During the year the Selectmen have directed the Clerk to have such of the old records as required, to be rebound. This has been done, and all the records of the town are now in excellent condition except the records of births, deaths and marriages from the year 1780 to 1842, and these are being copied and put in proper form: when this work is completed our records from 1639 to the present time will compare favorably with any town in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

February 29, 1896. *Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

For the Year Ending February 29, 1896.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 25. | For schools, care of rooms and fuel, | $5,700 00 |
| | | School supplies, | 450 00 |
| | | Highways and bridges, | 2,000 00 |
| | | Overdraft, | 114 65 |
| | | Incidentals, | 1,200 00 |
| | | Firemen's pay, | 224 00 |
| | | Support of poor, | 2,500 00 |
| | | Salaries, | 1,200 00 |
| | | Collection of taxes, | 300 00 |
| | | Abatements, | 800 00 |
| | | Hydrants, | 384 00 |
| | | Repairs on school buildings, | 200 00 |
| | | Lakeview Cemetery, | 150 00 |
| | | North and Centre Cemeteries, | 50 00 |
| | | Library, | 300 00 |
| | | " catalogue, | 375 00 |
| | | Interest, | 3,000 00 |
| | | Suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, | 200 00 |
| | | Electric lights, | 340 00 |
| | | Street lights, | 350 00 |
| | | Pump at High school house | 20 00 |
| | | Repairs on highway, (Mrs. Simpson's corner), | 250 00 |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $20,107 65 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $20,107 65 | |
| | | Fence at Lakeview cemetery | 125 00 | |
| | | Decoration Day, . . | 100 00 | |
| | | Moderator . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | Sidewalks . . . | 300 00 | |
| | | Superintendent of schools . | 250 00 | |
| July | 15. | " " | 250 00 | |
| | | Painting Cochituate and Lokerville school houses | 250 00 | |
| | | Gravel . . . . | 150 00 | |
| Nov. | 26. | Highways . . . | 300 00 | |
| | | Poor . . . . | 600 00 | |
| | | | | $22,437 65 |
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | From contingent fund . . | 250 00 | |
| July | 15. | " " " . . | 250 00 | |
| July | 15. | " " " . . | 250 00 | |
| July | 15. | " " " . . | 150 00 | |
| Nov. | 26. | " " " . . | 300 00 | |
| Nov. | 26. | " " " . . | 600 00 | |
| | | Town tax assessed . . | 20,637 65 | |
| | | | | $22,437 65 |

## SCHOOLS, CARE OF ROOMS AND FUEL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $476 70 | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 5,700 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Donation fund . . . | 12 00 | |
| Jan. | 27. | School fund (State) (three-fourths) | 201 90 | |
| Jan. | 31. | Dog license (half) . . | 68 97 | |
| 1895–96. | | Overdrawn . . . . | 204 57 | |
| 1895–96. | | Amount expended . . | | $6,664 14 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $450 00 | |
| July | 15. | Transferred from Incidentals . | 42 00 | |
| | | School fund (State) (one-fourth) | 67 30 | |
| | | | | $559 30 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894–95. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $31 44 | |
| | Amount expended . . . | 493 13 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . | 34 73 | |
| | | | $559 30 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March 25. | Appropriation . . . | $2,000 00 | |
| | " for overdraft of 1894 . . . . | 114 65 | |
| Nov. 26. | Appropriation . . . | 300 00 | |
| | | $2,414 65 | |
| 1895–96. | Overdrawn . . . . | 94 49 | |
| 1895–96. | Amount expended . . . | | $2,509 14 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March 25. | Appropriation . . . | $1,200 00 | |
| July 15. | Transferred from gravel . | 75 00 | |
| 1895–96. | Overdrawn . . . . | 534 92 | |
| | | | $1,809 92 |
| March 1. | Overdrawn of 1894 . . | 8 54 | |
| 1895–96. | Amount expended . . . | 1,801 38 | |
| | | | $1,809 92 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $168 51 | |
| March 25. | Appropriation . . . | 2,500 00 | |
| Nov. 26. | " . . . | 600 00 | |
| | Town of Lexington . . | 52 00 | |
| | " North Brookfield . | 315 20 | |
| | " Southboro . . | 52 50 | |
| | " Natick . . . | 130 39 | |
| | Overseers of Poor . . . | 591 08 | |
| | | | $4,409 68 |
| 1895–96. | Amount expended . . . | $4,243 21 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . | 166 47 | |
| | | | $4,409 68 |

## SALARIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $182 94 | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 1,200 00 | |
| | | | | $1,382 94 |
| March | 30. | Daniel Brackett . . . | $50 00 | |
| | | H. B. Phalen . . . | 10 00 | |
| | | Henry F. Lee . . . | 200 00 | |
| | | William H. Bent . . . | 95 00 | |
| | | H. B. Phalen . . . | 25 00 | |
| | | A. F. Parmenter . . . | 4 00 | |
| April | 27. | Ralph Bent . . . . | 10 00 | |
| | | M. W. Hynes . . . | 4 00 | |
| | | Delos W. Mitchell . . | 4 00 | |
| | | P. S. Zimmerman . . . | 2 00 | |
| | | Andrew S. Morse . . . | 4 60 | |
| | | Henry G. Dudley . . . | 70 00 | |
| | | E. W. Marston . . . | 20 00 | |
| July | 27. | H. G. Hammond . . . | 45 50 | |
| | | Edward Carter . . . | 68 25 | |
| August | 31. | R. T. Lombard . . . | 42 00 | |
| Sept. | 28. | Nellie Rice Fisk . . . | 52 00 | |
| October | 26. | Edward Carter . . . | 21 00 | |
| Nov. | 30. | R. T. Lombard . . . | 28 00 | |
| | | H. B. Phalen . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | P. S. Zimmerman . . | 5 00 | |
| | | John E. Linehan . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | M. W. Hynes . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | R. E. Frye . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | C. E. Hibbard . . . | 6 50 | |
| | | A. F. Parmenter . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | Edward Carter . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | E. M. Patridge . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | James A. Draper . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | E. F. Lawrence . . . | 5 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $811 25 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $811 25 | |
| | | Frank Bullard . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | William H. Campbell . . | 5 00 | |
| Dec. | 28. | E. B. Smith . . . . | 5 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | R. T. Lombard . . . | 75 00 | |
| | | R. T. Lombard . . . | 10 50 | |
| | | Edward Carter . . . | 7 00 | |
| | | Horatio G. Hammond . . | 10 50 | |
| | | L. H. Sherman . . . | 25 00 | |
| | | L. E. Mitchell . . . | 42 00 | |
| | | T. L. Sawin . . . | 20 00 | |
| | | D. W. Mitchell . . . | 20 00 | |
| | | T. W. Frost . . . | 75 00 | |
| | | W. B. Ward . . . | 25 00 | |
| Feb. | 29. | George B. Howe . . . | 25 00 | |
| | | D. D. Griffin . . . | 50 00 | |
| | | D. P. W. Loker . . . | 75 00 | |
| | | Charles H. Boodey . . | 30 00 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . | 66 69 | |
| | | | | $1,382 94 |

FIREMEN'S PAY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $224 00 | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 224 00 | |
| | | | | $448 00 |
| March | 1. | Amount expended 1895-96 . | $224 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 224 00 | |
| | | | | $448 00 |
| 1894. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $300 00 | |
| " | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 300 00 | |
| | | | | $600 00 |
| | | Amount expended . . . | | $600 00 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . | $670 15 | |
| Oct. | 26. | Taxes of 1892 . . . | 9 80 | |
| Oct. | 26. | " 1892 . . . | 117 04 | |
| Oct. | 26. | " 1893 . . . | 18 51 | |
| Oct. | 26. | " 1893 . . . | 34 88 | |
| Oct. | 26. | " 1895 . . . | 7 14 | |
| | | | | $857 52 |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $800 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Overdrawn . . . . | 57 52 | |
| | | | | $857 52 |

## TAXES OF 1891.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Balance due . . . . | $459 20 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Amount due from Collector . | 459 20 | |

## TAXES OF 1892.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Balance due . . . . | $855 30 | $855 30 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Received from Collector . | $324 70 | |
| Feb. | 29. | Amount due from Collector . | 530 60 | |
| | | | | $855 30 |

## TAXES OF 1893.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Balance due . . . . | $5,029 12 | $5,029 12 |
| | | Received from Collector . . | $4,098 23 | |
| | | Due from Collector . . | 930 89 | |
| | | | | $5,029 12 |

## TAXES OF 1894.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Balance due . . . . | $8,723 32 | $8,723 32 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Received from Collector . . | $3,087 88 | |
| Feb. | 29. | Amount due from Collector . | $5,635 44 | |
| | | | | $8,723 32 |

## TAXES OF 1895.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount assessed due from Collector . . . | $23,433 94 | $23,433 94 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Received from Collector . | $13,924 98 | |
| | | Amount due from Collector . | 9,508 96 | |
| | | | | $23,433 94 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $4 33 | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 200 00 | $204 33 |
| 1895–96. | | Amount expended . . . | $154 95 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Unexpended balance . . | 49 38 | $204 33 |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $384 00 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Paid Water Commissioners . | $384 00 |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $150 00 | $150 00 |
| May | 30. | Paid William Lovejoy . . | $31 24 | |
| July | 27. | " " " . . | 114 16 | |
| Nov. | 30. | " " " . . | 3 05 | |
| | | | $148 45 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 1 55 | |
| | | | | $150 00 |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $21 80 | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 50 00 | |
| | | | | $71 80 |
| May | 25. | Paid T. S. Sherman . . | $21 80 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Paid T. S. Sherman . . | 12 20 | |
| | | | $34 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 37 80 | |
| | | | | $71 80 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $82 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 28. | From T. S. Sherman . . | 25 00 | |
| Feb. | 29. | From U. S. Walton . . | 35 00 | |
| | | | | $112 00 |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $100 00 | $100 00 |
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . | $29 61 | |
| May | 25. | Paid R. T. Lombard . . | 70 39 | |
| | | | | $100 00 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $53 34 | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 340 00 | |
| | | | | $393 34 |
| July | 27. | Paid Natick Light Co., . . | $175 02 | |
| Nov. | 30. | " " " " . . | 87 51 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| January | 25. | " " " " . . | 58 34 | |
| | | | $320 87 | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 72 47 | |
| | | | | $393 34 |

## SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND SPECIAL POLICE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance, . . | $108 26 | |
| | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 200 00 | $308 26 |
| June | 29. | Paid D. W. P. Loker . . | 40 00 | |
| July | 27. | Wm. E. Daniels . . | 3 00 | |
| | | Edgar Potter . . . | 6 00 | |
| | | John E. Linnehan . . | 3 50 | |
| | | M. W. Hynes . . | 7 00 | |
| Aug. | 31. | A. D. Collins . . | 4 00 | |
| | | D. P. W. Loker . . | 9 00 | |
| | | L. .H Wakefield . . | 25 00 | |
| *Carried forward,* | | | $97 50 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $97 50 | |
| Sept. | 28. | D. D. Griffin, . . | 18 00 | |
| Dec. | 28. | W. E. Daniels . . | 4 00 | |
| | | F. W. Manchester . | 7 00 | |
| | | J. H. Harris . . . | 5 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 25. | D. P. W. Loker . . | 10 00 | |
| | 25. | " " . . | 7 50 | |
| | 25. | L. H. Wakefield . . | 15 00 | |
| | 25. | John Lamarine . . | 4 00 | |
| | 25. | H. G. Dudley . . | 2 00 | |
| Feb. | 29. | D. P. W. Loker . . | 31 50 | |
| | 29. | D. D. Griffin . . | 2 50 | |
| | | | 204 00 | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 104 26 | $308 26 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $300 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Interest on Draper & Childs' notes . . . . | 66 00 | |
| | 31. | Dog licenses (half) . . | 68 97 | $434 97 |
| 1895. | | | | |
| April | 27. | Paid Treasurer of Library fund | 300 00 | |
| Oct. | 2. | T. W. Frost " " | 6 10 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Treasurer of " " | 66 00 | |
| Feb. | 29. | " " " | 62 87 | $434 97 |

## LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 375 00 | |
| June | 29. | Paid E. A. Heard, agent . | 375 00 | |

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Outstanding notes . . . | $14,000 00 | |
| April | 1. | Natick National Bank note at 4 per cent. on demand . | 4,000 00 | |
| May | 8. | Natick National Bank note at 4 per cent. on demand . | 2,000 00 | |
| July | 1. | Natick National Bank note at 4 per cent. on demand . | 2,000 00 | $22,000 00 |
| Oct. | 1. | Paid Natick National Bank note of April 18, 1894, . | 5,000 00 | |
| 1896. | | Paid Natick National Bank note of January 18, 1895. | 4,000 00 | $9,000 00 |
| March | 1. | Outstanding notes . . | $13,000 00 | |
| | | | | $22,000 00 |

## STATE TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| July | 26. | Levied and assessed . . | 945 00 | |
| | | Marsh land tax . . . | 330 51 | |
| | | | | 1,275 51 |
| Dec. | 11. | Paid Treas. of Commonwealth, | | 1,275 51 |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| July | 26. | Levied and assecsed . . | 1,491 95 | |
| Nov. | 16. | Paid County Treasurer . . | 1,491 95 | |

## REPAIRS ON CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $5 83 | |
| | 25. | Appropriation . . . | 20 00 | |
| | | | | $25 83 |
| May | 25. | Paid B. F. Smith . . . | 20 00 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . | 5 83 | |
| | | | | $25 83 |

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| June | 1. | Transferred to interest account | $1,450 00 |
| 1895-96. | | Paid Wm. H. Bent, clerk, . | 1,206 24 |
| 1895-06. | | Received from Wm. H. Bent, clerk . . . . | 2,218 74 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | Transferred from hydrants . | 384 00 |

## STEAM FOR FIRE ALARM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $150 00 |
| June | 29. | Paid Bent & Stevens . . | 150 00 |

## REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY, MRS. SIMPSON'S CORNER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $250 00 |
| 1896. | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 250 00 |

## FENCE AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $125 00 |
| 1896. | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 125 00 |

## MODERATOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $5 00 |
| April | 27. | Paid H. G. Dudley . . | 5 00 |

## SIDEWALKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $300 00 |
| 1896. | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 300 00 |

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE WAYLAND CENTER.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $4,000 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 4,000 00 | |

## TAX TITLE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 23, 1894 . . . . . | | | $78 39 | |
| Dec. 28, 1895 . . . . . | | | 97 94 | |
| | | | | $176 33 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Paid . . . . . | $78 39 | |
| March | 1. | Amount due . . . . | 97 94 | |
| | | | | $176 33 |

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| July | 15. | Transferred from schools . | $250 00 | $250 00 |
| 1895–96. | | Paid L. M. Temple . . | $171 00 | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 79 00 | |
| | | | | $250 00 |

## PAINTING COCHITUATE AND LOKERVILLE SCHOOL HOUSES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| July | 15. | Appropriation . . . | $250 00 | $250 00 |
| August | 31. | Paid H. H. Rutter . . | $13 75 | |
| | 31. | Charles Richardson & Co. | 61 35 | |
| Oct. | 2. | T. W. Frost . . . | 164 05 | |
| | 2. | Charles Richardson & Co. | 10 85 | |
| | | | | $250 00 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $250 00 | |
| July | 15. | " . . . | 250 00 | |
| | | | | $$500 00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895–96. | | Amount expended . . . | $415 38 | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 84 62 | |
| | | | | $500 00 |

## GRAVEL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| July | 15. | Appropriation . . . | $150 00 | $150 00 |
| 1895. | | | | |
| July | 15. | Paid Annie Alward . . | $75 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 75 00 | |
| | | | | $150 00 |

## STREET LIGHTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 25. | Appropriation . . . | $350 00 | $350 00 |
| April | 27. | Paid Globe Gas Light Co., . | $177 65 | |
| | 27. | Frank Haynes . . | 2 34 | |
| | 27. | C. H. Thing . . . | 7 35 | |
| | 27. | G. L. Baker . . . | 8 50 | |
| June | 29. | J. R. Hawkins . . | 1 50 | |
| | 29. | C. H. Thing . . . | 3 00 | |
| July | 2. | H. H. Rutter . . . | 12 80 | |
| | 27. | Globe Gas Light Co., . | 8 05 | |
| | 27. | C. H. Thing . . . | 50 00 | |
| | 27. | C. H. Thing . . . | 75 | |
| | 27. | H. H. Rutter . . . | 6 20 | |
| Oct. | 26. | H. H. Rutter . . . | 6 90 | |
| Dec. | 28. | C. H. Thing . . . | 50 00 | |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | L. H. McManus . . | 25 | |
| | | | $335 29 | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . | 14 71 | |
| | | | | $350 00 |

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | |
| March 25. | Appropriation . . . . | $3,000 00 | |
| | Transferred from Water Rates | 1,450 00 | |
| | | | $4,450 00 |
| | Overdrawn . . . . | | 386 30 |
| | | | $4,836 30 |
| March 1. | Overdrawn, 1894 . . . | $71 32 | |
| 1895-96. | Temporary Loans . . . | 656 48 | |
| | Town Debt: | | |
| | Paid coupons on Town Bonds | 2,225 00 | |
| | Paid coupons on Water Bonds | 1,410 00 | |
| | Paid interest on Water Bonds . | 40 00 | |
| | Paid interest Note of Allen Fund | 60 00 | |
| | Paid interest Donation Fund . | 78 00 | |
| | Paid interest Loker Fund . | 100 00 | |
| | Paid interest Library Fund . | 195 50 | |
| | | | $4,836 30 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| July 16, 1894. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1894 . . . . . | $5,000 00 | |
| April 1, 1895. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1895 . . . . . | 4,000 00 | |
| May 8, 1895. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1895 . . . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| July 1, 1895. Borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1895 . . . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| | | $13,000 00 |

## OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nov. 3, 1863. Draper Library fund on demand at 6 per cent. . . . . | $500 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1875. Allen fund on demand at 6 per cent. . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| *Carried forward,* | $1,500 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | $1,500 00 | |
| Aug. 1, 1878. Water bonds due Aug. 1, 1898 at 5 per cent. . . . . | 25,000 00 | |
| Oct. 1, 1878. Town bonds due Oct. 1, 1898 at 5 per cent. . . . . | 44,500 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1881. Mrs. Child's Library fund on demand at 6 per cent. . . . . | 100 00 | |
| Oct. 1, 1882. Water bonds due Oct. 1, 1902 at 4 per cent. . . . . | 4,000 00 | |
| July 27, 1888. Water bonds due July 27, 1898 at 4 per cent. . . . . | 1,000 00 | |
| Jan. 1, 1889. Donation fund on demand at 6 per cent. . . . . | 1,300 00 | |
| April 1, 1891. Loker fund on demand at 5 per cent. . . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| April 12, 1894. James S. Draper Library fund on demand at 6 per cent. . . | 500 00 | |
| | | $79,900 00 |

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . | $1,488 43 | |
| | 25. | Appropriation schools . . | 250 00 | |
| July | 15. | " " . . | 250 00 | |
| | | " " . . | 250 00 | |
| | | " gravel . . | 150 00 | |
| Nov. | 26. | " highways . . | 300 00 | |
| 1895–96. | | State aid . . . . | 916 00 | |
| | | Military aid . . . . | 248 00 | |
| Nov. | 26. | Appropriation poor . . | 600 00 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . | 773 49 | |
| | | | | $5,225 92 |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | |
| March | 15. | Corporation tax . . . | $2 61 | |
| | 30. | License Bond's pool room . | 2 00 | |
| | | W. B. Ward interest on taxes | 166 90 | |
| | | *Carried forward,* | $171 51 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward,* | | | $171 51 | |
| April | 27. | License Scott's pool room . | 2 00 | |
| | | T. W. Frost rent of hall . | 2 50 | |
| | 29. | P. S. Zimmerman " " . | 3 00 | |
| May | 2. | T. W. Frost " " . | 2 50 | |
| June | 29. | C. H. Thing " " . | 5 00 | |
| July | 1. | South Middlesex Dist. Court . | 87 43 | |
| | | W. B. Ward interest on taxes | 366 00 | |
| | | " " " | 300 00 | |
| | | T. W. Frost rent of hall . | 5 00 | |
| August | 9. | " " " . | 2 50 | |
| Oct. | 2. | South Middlesex Dist. Court . | 92 12 | |
| | 24. | C. H. Thing rent of hall . | 7 50 | |
| Nov. | 11. | T. W. Frost " " . | 2 50 | |
| Dec. | 11. | Corporation tax . . . | 1,680 70 | |
| | | National Bank tax . . | 765 53 | |
| | | State aid . . . . | 971 00 | |
| | 27. | Interest on tax title . . | 2 00 | |
| | 28. | T. W. Frost rent of hall . | 3 00 | |
| | | L. A. Loker sale of lumber . | 1 00 | |
| | | From Selectmen . . . | 10 00 | |
| Feb. | 28. | C. H. Thing rent of hall . | 125 00 | |
| | 29. | W. B. Ward interest on taxes | 150 00 | |
| | | Clark & Corimer license . | 2 00 | |
| | | W. B. Ward interest on taxes | 104 64 | |
| | | " " " | 102 01 | |
| | | " " " | 230 65 | |
| | | Overlayings on taxes of 1895 . | 1 32 | |
| | | " marshland . | 1 51 | |
| | | Additional assessments . . | 26 00 | |
| | | | | $5,225 92 |

## HENRY F. LEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

| 1895. | | Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1. | To cash as per audit . . | $2,188 24 | |
| | 15. | Corporation tax . . | 2 61 | |
| | | T. W. Frost, rent of hall . | 186 90 | |
| | | C. H. Thing, rent of hall . | 137 50 | |
| | | Scott . . . . | 2 00 | |
| | | Zimmerman . . . . | 3 00 | |
| | | Dist. Court fines . . | 87 43 | |
| | | W. B. Ward, interest . | 666 00 | |
| | | District Court . . . | 92 12 | |
| | | Corporation tax . . | 1,680 70 | |
| | | Bank tax . . . | 765 53 | |
| | | Loker . . . . | 1 00 | |
| | | W. B. Ward . . . | 666 50 | |
| | | Clark & Comier . . | 2 00 | |
| | | State aid . . . . | 971 00 | |
| | | Donation fund . . . | 12 00 | |
| | | State School fund . . | 269 20 | |
| | | Dog License . . . | 137 94 | |
| | | Town of Lexington . . | 52 00 | |
| | | " North Brookfield . | 315 20 | |
| | | " Southboro . . | 52 50 | |
| | | " Natick . . | 130 39 | |
| | | Overseers of Poor . . | 607 93 | |
| | | Borrowed in anticipation of taxes . . . . | 8,000 00 | |
| | | Taxes . . . . | 21,248 42 | |
| | | Cemeteries . . . | 60 00 | |
| | | Water Commissioners . | 2,218 74 | |
| | | State aid . . . . | 971 00 | |
| | | Interest on tax title . . | 2 00 | |
| | | Selectmen . . . | 10 00 | |
| | | | | $41,539 85 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Selectmen's orders . . | $21,374 17 | |
| State tax . . . . | 945 00 | |
| Marsh land . . . | 330 50 | |
| County tax . . . | 1,491 95 | |
| Interest . . . . | 4,836 30 | |
| Notes paid . . . | 9,000 00 | |
| Water Commissioners orders | 1,206 24 | |
| State and Military Aid . | 1,164 00 | |
| | | $40,348 16 |
| Cash . . . . | | 1,161 69 |
| | | $41,539 85 |

HENRY F. LEE,
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the books of the town officers. Those requiring bonds have given them. The bonds have been approved by the proper officers and are on file.

The School Committee's report is bound in a separate book, which is a desirable change, and may lead to other improvements.

The books of the Water Commissioners and Treasurer of Sinking Fund are neatly and correctly kept, and agree in all particulars with the Savings Bank books.

Most of the books kept by town officers show much care and painstaking. The town Treasurer's books are open to some improvements. Business to the amount of over forty thousand dollars has been done by the Treasurer. Every calendar month the books should be balanced by the Treasurer, examined and approved by the Auditor.

I find in the ledger no cash account between the Treasurer and the town, or between the Treasurer and his bank of deposit, except what may be on the stubs of his check book. Mercantile houses doing a business of forty thousand annually require monthly balance sheets and a careful cash account between the house and bank of deposit.

If these or other improved business methods could be adopted, much of the time spent in looking for errors would be saved.

## TRIAL BALANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $ 6,739 81 |
| Temporary loans . . . . . | | 13,000 00 |
| | | $19,739 81 |
| Overdrawn . . . . . | $ 1,331 71 | |
| Uncollected Taxes . . . | 17,118 47 | |
| Tax title . . . . . | 97 94 | |
| Cash called for . . . . | 1,191 69 | |
| | | $19,739 81 |

# CORRECTED.

## HENRY F. LEE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

### Receipts from all Sources.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash as per audit | $2,188 24 | |
| Corporation tax | 2 61 | |
| T. W. Frost | 17 50 | |
| Selectmen | 10 00 | |
| W. B. Ward, interest | 832 90 | |
| Scott, license | 2 00 | |
| Zimmerman | 3 00 | |
| C. Thing | 130 00 | |
| District Court fines | 87 43 | |
| District Court fines | 92 12 | |
| C. Thing | 7 50 | |
| T. W. Frost | 2 50 | |
| Corporation tax | 1,680 70 | |
| Bank tax | 765 53 | |
| State aid | 971 00 | |
| Interest on tax title | 2 00 | |
| Loker | 1 00 | |
| W. B. Ward, interest | 666 50 | |
| Clark & Comier | 2 00 | |
| Donation fund | 12 00 | |
| State School fund | 269 20 | |
| Dog License | 137 94 | |
| Town of Lexington | 52 00 | |
| " North Brookfield | 315 20 | |
| " Southboro | 52 50 | |
| " Natick | 130 39 | |
| Overseers of Poor | 610 93 | |
| Borrowed in anticipation of taxes | 8,000 00 | |
| Taxes collected | 21,248 40 | |
| Cemeteries | 60 00 | |
| Tax title | 78 39 | |
| Water Commissioners | 2,218 74 | |
| | | $40,650 22 |

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# List of Town Officers 1896-97.

The following is a list of the officers of the Town of Wayland and when their terms expire.

| | Term expires |
|---|---|
| **TOWN CLERK.** | |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1897 |
| **TREASURER.** | |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1897 |
| **AUDITOR.** | |
| ALFRED H. BRYANT | 1897 |
| **COLLECTOR.** | |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1897 |
| **TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.** | |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1897 |
| **SELECTMEN.** | |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1897 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1897 |
| THOMAS W. FROST | 1897 |
| **OVERSEERS OF POOR.** | |
| GEORGE B. HOWE | 1897 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1897 |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1897 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHESTER B. WILLIAMS | 1897 |
| L. ANNA DUDLEY | 1898 |
| ANNA B. BENT | 1899 |

## ASSESSORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1897 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1898 |
| HORATIO G. HAMMOND | 1899 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| (VACANCY) | 1897 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY | 1898 |
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1899 |

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| THEODORE W. BENNETT | 1897 |
| LIZZIE E. MITCHELL | 1897 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1898 |
| ELLEN M. BRAMAN | 1898 |
| JAMES A. DRAPER | 1899 |
| CYRUS W. HEIZER | 1899 |

## CONSTABLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| JEAN B. CHABENNIEU | 1897 |
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1897 |
| JOHN E. LINNEHAN | 1897 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS | 1897 |
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1897 |
| GEORGE E. SHERMAN | 1897 |
| (VACANCY) | 1897 |

## TRUSTEES ALLEN FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON | 1897 |
| DANIEL D. GRIFFIN | 1897 |
| WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL | 1897 |

## FENCE VIEWERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1897 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1897 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1897 |

## FIELD DRIVER.

IRA S. DICKEY . . . . . 1897

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

(VACANCY) . . . . . 1897

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEORGE B. HOWE . . . . . 1897
EDWARD CARTER . . . . . 1897
WILLIAM S. LOVELL . . . . . 1897

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

FRANK HAYNES . . . . . 1897

## SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

THEODORE S. SHERMAN . . . . . 1897

## SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

HENRY B. PHALEN . . . . . 1897

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DAVID P. W. LOKER . . . . . 1897
RICHARD T. LOMBARD . . . . . 1897
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS . . . . . 1897
GEORGE B. HOWE . . . . . 1897
CHARLES H. BOODEY . . . . . 1897
HENRY F. LEE . . . . . 1897
ISAAC DAMON . . . . . 1897

## COMMITTEE ON DECORATION DAY.

CHARLES H. MAY . . . . . 1897
DANIEL W. RICKER . . . . . 1897
DAVID P. W. LOKER . . . . . 1897
EDWARD CARTER . . . . . 1897
PETER S. ZIMMERMAN . . . . . 1897

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RALPH BENT, *Chief* . . . . . 1897
EDWIN W. MARSTON . . . . . 1897
HENRY B. PHALEN . . . . . 1897

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON . . . . . | 1897 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| THEODORE L. SAWIN, Chairman . . . . . | 1897 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL . . . . . | 1898 |
| LUTHER L. SHERMAN . . . . . | 1899 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, Town Clerk *ex-officio* . . . . | 1897 |

# Annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1897.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS:

*To John E. Linnehan or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County,*

*Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, March 22, 1897, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library funds, and seven Constables, all for one year; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. Also to answer the following question: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town of Wayland for the year ensuing?"

All names and the said question must appear upon the official ballot and be voted for in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of the year 1890.

For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be opened immediately after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open continuously till one o'clock P. M., when it may be closed, unless the meeting shall otherwise determine, but must remain open not less than four hours.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing debts ; for roads and bridges ; for support of poor ; for support of schools, school supplies and repairs on school buildings, and transportation of scholars ; for the fire department ; for abatement of taxes, and for all other necessary town purposes, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

ART. 6. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1897, and if so, how much, or do or act.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appropriate the money received for sale of lots in the cemeteries for improving the cemeteries, or do or act.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to cut down and grade the hill on road leading from the Plain road to house of Dennis McDonnell, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to repair the road leading from the house of J. M. Curtin to Fiske's corner, or do or act.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars to re-lay and widen the culvert on Harrison Avenue, or do or act.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable clock to be placed in the new tower of the Methodist Episcopal church in Cochituate, and to appropriate for said purchase the sum of five hundred dollars, also to provide for the proper care of said clock.

Art. 14. To see if the town will refund to Robert N. Jennison the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-one cents for taxes paid from 1886 to 1896 on meadow land.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate eighty-five dollars to purchase a snow-plough, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen, if they deem it advisable, to petition the County Commissioners to relocate, widen, and straighten the road leading from Wayland Centre to Cochituate, from "Johnson's Lane" to the Central Massachusetts Railroad location at Wayland Centre, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the town will increase the number of its School Committee to six members, or do or act.

Art. 18. To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden, or do or act.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate fifty dollars for the celebration of the Fourth of July, or do or act.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to abate the personal tax of Charles W. Dean for the year 1895, $72.50, and the year 1896, $78.00, or do or act.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the matter of better school facilities at Cochituate, or do or act.

Art. 22. To see if the town will reduce the water rates in Cochituate, or do or act.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy the K. of L. building for school or other purposes, or do or act.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote "That no citizen shall be eligible to but one elective office in any one year," or do or act.

ART. 25. That any citizen holding an elective office shall be ineligible to hold an appointive office under the board of which he is a member, or do or act.

ART. 26. That no member of any board shall be given any contract by the board of which he is a member, or do or act.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the post-offices in the town, seven days at least, before the day for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
ISAAC DAMON,
THOMAS W. FROST,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# Jury List.

List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen for the year 1897.

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Russell E. Frye.
Albion F. Parmenter.
Theodore L. Sawin.
John E. Linnehan.
Isaac C. Damon.
Frank Lupien.
Isaac S. Whittemore.
Colin C. Ward.
Edward B. Smith.
Geo. E. Sherman.
Edgar B. Loker.
Andrew S. Morse.
Alfred H. Bryant.
John J. McCann.
Sidney Loker.
Peter S. Zimmerman.
Ernest E. Butler.
Andrew S. Norris.
Adoniren J. Puffer.
Roscoe C. Dean.
Harry H. Rutter.
Allan B. Sherman.
Elijah H. Atwood.
Theodore S. Sherman
James A. Bent.
Edward M. Partridge.

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
ISAAC DAMON,
THOMAS W. FROST,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

March 3, 1897.

## Report of the Selectmen.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1897.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report as required by the By-laws of the town.

We have appointed the following officers as required by Statute.

*Engineers of the Fire Department:* Ralph Bent, Edwin W. Marston, Henry B. Phalen.

*Undertakers:* Andrew S. Morse, David P. W. Loker.

*Inspectors of Cattle and Provisions:* Thomas W. Frost, Thomas Bryant.

*Registrar of Voters:* Luther H. Sherman.

*Superintendent of Streets:* Isaac Damon.

*Election Officers, Precinct I:* Warden, Albion F. Parmenter; Clerk, James A. Draper; Inspectors, M. W. Hynes, Edward Carter, William Stearns, William H. Campbell. *Precinct II:* Warden, H. B. Phalen; Clerk, Thomas Bryant; Inspectors, E. B. Smith, R. E. Frye, Ralph Bent, Ed. A. Partridge.

*Special Police:* M. W. Hynes.

According to the vote of the town, the culvert near the house of C. B. Williams has been enlarged, and the money appropriated by the town, used; also the road near the Simp-

son estate has been widened, and the money appropriated for said purpose, used.

According to the directions as laid out by the county commissioners in regard to Sand Hill road, an appropriation of one thousand dollars will be required for grading said road.

An appropriation is necessary for the purchase of gravel, near Cochituate village.

We have purchased of Michael Ronen a small gravel bank.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Co. has removed all piles from the river bed, not required to support the railroad bridge, as ordered by the Selectmen.

We recommend that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated for a special night police in Cochituate village, as it has been necessary since July 1, for our regular officer to serve two nights in a week.

The case, Commonwealth vs. Wayland, has been tried in court, and the decision was in favor of Wayland.

Sheedy vs. Wayland has been settled.

The damage claimed by Henry B. Phalen, caused by water, has been satisfactorily settled.

We have been compelled to overdraw the appropriation for incidentals to the amount of $462.89, being caused in part by defending and settling cases against the town of Wayland.

The town scales at Cochituate have been repaired at the expense of about one hundred dollars ($100.)

The Towns of Framingham and of Weston having petitioned for the State Highway, this town being between the two said towns, we deemed it advisable to petition for the same, which has been done, and a survey is being made.

We deem it unneccessary to make any estimates for the various needs of the town for the ensuing year as the Finance Committee is to consider all matters relating to the appropriation of money.

It gives us pleasure to announce that one of Wayland's public-spirited citizens, Dr. Frank W. Draper, has placed a

bronze Tablet in the North cemetery, marking the site of the First Meeting House erected in the town. The inscription is as follows:

ON THIS SITE

IN 1643

The Sudbury colonists built their first meeting house

REV. EDMOND BROWN,

MINISTER.

Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They left unstained
What there they found,—
Freedom to worship God.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
ISAAC DAMON,
THOMAS W. FROST,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# Assessors' Report.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of real estate May 1, 1896 | | $1,226,580 00 |
| Value of personal estate May 1, 1896 | | 265,375 00 |
| Total valuation May 1, 1896 | | $1,491,955 00 |
| Total valuation May 1, 1895 | | 1,514,725 00 |
| Decrease | | $22,770 00 |
| Taxes assessed for town purposes | | $21,459 75 |
| Overlayings | | 225 75 |
| Additional assessments | | 312 00 |
| State tax | | 1,102 50 |
| County tax | | 1,581 48 |
| Total amount assessed | | $24,681 48 |
| Number of polls assessed May 1, 1896 | 548 | |
| Number additional polls assessed | 18 | |
| Total polls assessed | 566 | |
| Number polls assessed May 1, 1895 | 557 | |
| Increase | 9 | |
| Number persons assessed | 847 | |
| Number residents assessed on property | 423 | |
| Number non-residents assessed on property | 144 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total value of land . . . . . | | $486,479 00 |
| " " buildings . . . . . | | 740,110 00 |
| " " church property . . . . | | 30,240 00 |
| " " town property . . . . | | 99,271 00 |
| Number of horses . . . . . | 369 | |
| " cows . . . . . | 776 | |
| " sheep . . . . . | 41 | |
| " swine . . . . . | 262 | |
| " fowl . . . . . | 1,615 | |
| " neat cattle other than cows . | 94 | |
| " dwelling houses . . | 415 | |
| " acres of land . . . | $9,210\frac{62}{100}$ | |

Rate of taxation for 1896, $15.60 per thousand.
" " " 1895, $14.50 "

| | |
|---|---|
| Abatements granted for 1893 . . . . . | $122 36 |
| " " 1894 . . . . . | 34 55 |
| " " 1896 . . . . . | 22 62 |
| " of special tax for years 1895 & 1896 | 3 08 |
| Total abatements . . . . . | $182 61 |
| Amount of special assessment under Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1894 . . . . . | 330 51 |
| Overlaying . . . . . | 88 |
| Total assessment under said act . . . | $331 39 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND.
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# Collector's Report.

TAXES OF 1891.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1896 . . . | | $459 20 | |
| Abatement . . . | $17 05 | | |
| Cash . . . . | 75 35 | | |
| | | $92 40 | |
| | | | $366 60 |

TAXES OF 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1896 . . . | | | $530 60 |

TAXES OF 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1896 . . . | | $930 89 | |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | | 575 77 | |
| | | | $ 355 12 |

TAXES OF 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1896 . . . . | | $5,635 44 | |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | | 4,306 58 | |
| | | | $1,328 86 |

Interest paid on tax of 1894, $250.00.

TAXES OF 1895.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1896 . . . | | $9,508 96 | |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | | 3,717 72 | |
| | | | $5,791 24 |

Interest paid on tax of 1895, $150.00.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes of 1896 . . . . . | | $25,048 87 | |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | | 15,332 69 | |
| | | | $9,716 18 |

WILLARD B. WARD, *Collector.*

# Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, JANUARY 1, 1897.

I hereby transmit the Annual Report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1896.

## BIRTHS.

The whole number registered during the year is twenty-eight, being two less than in 1895 : of the number, 15 were males, and 13 were females.

| | |
|---|---|
| Born of native parents | 8 |
| " foreign parents | 5 |
| " native and foreign parents | 15 |

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-three, being four more than in 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties | 17 |
| Native and foreign birth | 3 |
| Foreign birth of both parties | 3 |
| First marriage of both parties | 21 |
| Second marriage of both parties | 1 |
| First of one and second of the other | 1 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-nine, being one less than in 1895.

CONDITION :

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 4 |
| Widowed | 8 |
| Single | 17 |
| Native born | 23 |
| Foreign born | 6 |
| Males | 16 |
| Females | 13 |

Names of persons deceased during the year who were over seventy years of age :

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth Sherman | 82 | 10 | |
| George F. Bond | 73 | | |
| James Sumner Draper | 84 | 10 | |
| Eunice H. Bemis | 70 | 3 | |
| Hannah J. Loker | 84 | 1 | 12 |
| Eliza Whitney | 70 | 2 | 17 |
| Jeremiah Mullen | 75 | | |

## NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| Fractured leg | 1 |
| Old age | 3 |
| Still-born | 2 |
| Suicide | 1 |
| Paralysis | 3 |
| Disease of brain | 1 |
| Blood poison | 2 |
| Phthisis | 4 |
| Heart disease | 1 |
| Malaria | 1 |
| Cholera infantum | 1 |
| Meningitis | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 1 |
| Cancer | 1 |
| Accident | 2 |
| Marasmus | 1 |

## DOGS.

Whole number of persons licensed to keep dogs to November 30, 1896, one hundred and fifty-eight.

| | |
|---|---|
| 145 male dogs, at $2 00 . . . . . | $290 00 |
| 13 female dogs, at $5.00 . . . . . | 65 00 |
| | $355 00 |
| 158 licenses, at 20c . . . . . | 31 60 |
| Paid over to County Treasurer . . | $323 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of registered voters, November, 1896 . | 445 |
| Number precinct 1 . . . . . | 164 |
| " 2 . . . . . | 281 |
| Ballots cast precinct 1 . . . . . | 143 |
| " 2 . . . . . | 256 |
| Number of women registered . . . . | 56 |
| " voted . . . . . | 30 |
| Republican electors . . . . . | 257 |
| Democratic electors . . . . . | 96 |

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas C. Brophy . . . . . | 7 |
| Allen Coffin . . . . . | 3 |
| Frederick O. Prince . . . . . | 11 |
| Geo. Fred Williams . . . . . | 93 |
| Roger Wolcott . . . . . | 243 |

FOR SENATOR, 5TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Parsons . . . . . | 246 |
| Chas. H. Boodey . . . . . | 2 |
| Peter S. Zimmerman . . . . . | 1 |

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Balcom . . . . . | 94 |
| Wm. H. Laughlin . . . . . | 114 |
| Wm. L. Morse . . . . . | 195 |
| Atherton W. Rogers . . . . . | 218 |

TOTAL VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | Balcom | Laughlin | Morse | Rogers | Blanks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlborough | 1274 | 1156 | 1318 | 1023 | 815 |
| Sudbury, | 31 | 32 | 119 | 169 | 71 |
| Wayland | 94 | 114 | 195 | 218 | 177 |
| | 1399 | 1302 | 1632 | 1410 | 1063 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
*Town Clerk.*

# Report of the Committee

## Appointed to Identify and Mark the Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in this Town.

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The committee submit the following table, giving the names, and such other data as they have been able to obtain, of the men whose graves they have marked. It was found that the graves of Revolutionary soldiers are all in the old North burying ground, this being the original burying ground of the town of Sudbury, of which Wayland was a part until 1780.

Of fifty-three grave-stones examined there, bearing dates covering the proper period, forty-six are in memory of men whose names appear on the town records as having served as soldiers in the Revolution.

Names marked with an asterisk (*) denote men who were at Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, as per attested reports of commanding officers on file.

Names marked with a dagger (†) denote men who were at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

The allotments as given are shown on the town records under date of October 26, 1778.

The usual markers of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution were used, at a cost of $1.00 each.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | $50 00 |
| Forty-six markers @ $1.00 . . . . . | 46 00 |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | $4 00 |

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
JAMES A. DRAPER,
ALFRED W. CUTTING.

*Committee.*

| NAME. | Title. | Date of Birth and Death. | | Age in 1775. | Allotment in 1778. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott, Ephraim | . . | 1745 | 1815 | 30 | £ 30 |
| *Adams, Benjamin | . . | 1751 | 1843 | 24 | 23 |
| *Allen, Josiah | . . | 1743 | 1795 | 32 | 50 |
| Baldwin, William | . . | 1727 | 1794 | 48 | 50 |
| Curtis, Joseph | Major | 1722 | 1791 | 53 | 5 |
| Cutting, Isaac | Captain | 1721 | 1795 | 54 | 32 |
| *Cutting, Robert | Captain | 1743 | 1820 | 32 | 55 |
| *Cutting, John | . . | 1750 | 1828 | 25 | 50 |
| *Damon, Isaac | . . | 1739 | 1829 | 36 | 12 |
| Damon, Thomas | Captain | 1704 | 1796 | 71 | 20 |
| Damon, Thomas, Jr. | . . | 1731 | 1813 | 44 | 57 |
| †*Damon, David | Corporal | 1753 | 1786 | 22 | . . |
| Damon, William | . . | 1734 | 1818 | 41 | 25 |
| Eames, Aaron | Colonel | 1751 | 1819 | 24 | 21 |
| Heard, Thomas | . . | 1750 | 1819 | 25 | 53 |
| *Heard, Zachariah | . . | 1752 | 1823 | 23 | . . |
| †*Heard, Richard | Captain | 1720 | 1792 | 55 | 132 |
| *Heard, Richard, Jr. | . . | 1754 | 1840 | 21 | 20 |
| *Johnson, Ebenezer | . . | 1741 | 1823 | 34 | 50 |
| *Loker, Isaac | Captain | 1738 | 1824 | 37 | 76 |
| *Maynard, Daniel | . . | 1741 | 1783 | 34 | 50 |
| Maynard, Moses | Captain | 1697 | 1782 | 78 | 25 |
| *Maynard, Micah | Captain | 1735 | 1778 | 40 | 50 |
| *Maynard, Nathaniel | Captain | 1744 | 1779 | 31 | 68 |
| Moulton, Caleb | . . | 1709 | 1800 | 66 | . . |
| *Moulton, Caleb | Captain | 1745 | 1821 | 30 | 34 |
| Moore, Luther | . . | 1754 | 1826 | 21 | 29 |
| *Noyes, James | . . | 1749 | 1791 | 26 | 52 |
| *Noyes, John | . . | 1746 | 1814 | 29 | 50 |
| Noyes, John | Lieut. | 1714 | 1785 | 61 | 73 |
| Reeves, Jacob | . . | 1719 | 1794 | 56 | 46 |
| *Reeves, Nathaniel B. | Sergeant | 1749 | 1821 | 26 | 20 |
| *Rice, Edmund | . . | 1755 | 1841 | 20 | 42 |
| Rice, Nathaniel | . . | 1749 | 1836 | 26 | 50 |
| Roby, Ebenezer | . . | 1732 | 1786 | 43 | 50 |
| †*Russell, Thaddeus | Captain | 1739 | 1813 | 36 | 20 |
| *Rutter, Joseph | . . | 1703 | 1781 | 72 | . . |
| *Rutter, Joseph, Jr. | . . | 1753 | 1821 | 22 | 50 |
| †*Rutter, Thomas | Sergeant | 1748 | 1815 | 27 | 20 |
| Staples, Ebenezer | . . | 1734 | 1806 | 41 | 18 |
| † Sherman, Ephraim | . . | 1757 | 1837 | 18 | . . |
| *Sherman Timothy | . . | 1748 | 1819 | 27 | 12 |
| † Smith, David | Fifer | 1759 | 1817 | 16 | . . |
| *Smith, Ephraim | Lieut. | 1727 | 1809 | 48 | 22 |
| *Smith, Joseph | Captain | 1716 | 1803 | 59 | 95 |
| *Wyman, William | . . | 1755 | 1829 | 20 | 30 |

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor for year ending February 27th, 1897.

Mr. M. Temple, the superintendent of the almshouse for the past year, has given very satisfactory service, and has been engaged for the ensuing year.

OUT DOOR POOR, PARTIAL SUPPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Families aided . . . . . | 4 | |
| Persons aided . . . . . | 15 | |
| | | 19 |

IN DOOR POOR, FULL SUPPORT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse . . . . . | 5 | |
| State Lunatic Hospital . . . . | 3 | |
| | | 8 |
| Total number persons aided . . | | 27 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWING ACTUAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1, 1896. | | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | $186 32 | |
| Appropriation . . . . . | 2,200 00 | |
| | | $2,386 32 |

### Reimbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Town of Lexington | $52 00 | |
| Town of Southboro | 168 60 | |
| Town of Natick | 207 40 | |
| Aid refunded from John Chinette | 23 00 | |
| | | $451 00 |

### Almshouse Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Milk | $695 09 | |
| Eggs | 26 20 | |
| Poultry | 9 75 | |
| Produce | 164 02 | |
| Wood | 6 00 | |
| Hay | 30 00 | |
| Cows and calves | 126 25 | |
| Board of horse | 64 00 | |
| Sale of hogs | 21 83 | |
| Labor | 48 65 | |
| Pasturing | 6 00 | |
| Balance in exchange of horse | 22 00 | |
| | | $1,219 79 |
| Total receipts | | $4,057 11 |
| Overdrawn | | 199 11 |
| | | $4,256 22 |

### Out Door Poor Expenditures.

Having a settlement in Wayland, residing elsewhere.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Artemas Bond | $170 00 | |
| N. Normandin and family | 121 36 | |
| | | $291 36 |

Having a settlement in Wayland, and residing there.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Chinette | $150 59 |
| Anna Burrill | 153 50 |
| G. Chalmers | 36 00 |
| Ann Painter | 52 00 |
| Jos. Sawyer and family | 82 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Themie Davis | $14 50 | |
| F. X. Davieaux Jr. | 99 96 | |
| Mrs. Cheltra | 35 00 | |
| | | $623 55 |

Having a settlement in other cities and towns and residing here.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Dean, Natick | $168 88 | |
| J. F. Hawkins, Southboro | 168 00 | |
| Frederick Ellis, Natick | 37 44 | |
| E. Hollowell, Lexington | 52 00 | |
| F. A. L. Towne and family, Natick | 2 25 | |
| | | $428 57 |
| Total out door poor | | $1,343 48 |

### In Door Poor, in Insane Hospital.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clara Davis, Westboro | $169 92 | |
| J. A. Wing, Worcester | 169 92 | |
| Ellen Burke, Taunton | 169 92 | |
| One person, Westboro | 9 29 | |
| | | $519 05 |

### Almshouse Expenditures.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid warden's salary | $349 87 |
| Groceries | 321 28 |
| Provisions | 200 50 |
| Grain | 311 37 |
| Seeds | 20 96 |
| Hay | 52 73 |
| Fertilizer | 60 65 |
| Fuel | 62 00 |
| Clothing for inmates | 13 95 |
| Shoes for inmates | 5 35 |
| Medical attendance | 18 95 |
| Furniture | 48 00 |
| One horse | 112 50 |
| Cows | 222 50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Fowl | $14 60 | |
| Shoats | 14 00 | |
| Blacksmithing and other repairs | 29 23 | |
| Harnesses | 50 50 | |
| Sleigh | 35 00 | |
| Hardware and tools | 5 25 | |
| Labor | 224 53 | |
| Lumber | 21 96 | |
| Miscellaneous | 132 21 | |
| | | $2,327 89 |

671 tramps were lodged and furnished with 656 meals.

### Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Travelling expenses and settlement of cases | $58 62 | |
| Order books and stationery | 7 18 | |
| | | $65 80 |
| Total expenditures | | $4,256 22 |

### Outstanding Claims.

North Brookfield, bill not received.

### Reimbursements Due.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Town of Natick | $84 88 | |
| Town of Southboro | 95 00 | |
| Town of Lexington | 52 00 | |
| For milk from Almshouse | 149 50 | |
| | | $381 38 |

### Inmates of Almshouse During the Year.

Sarah Puffer, March 1st, 1896.
James Burke, " " "
Benjamin Nealey " " "
James Foley, " " "
Dennis Mullen, one month to April 1st, 1896.

### Inventory of Property at Almshouse.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Farming implements | $329 45 | |
| 8 cows | 360 00 | |
| Hens | 30 00 | |
| 1 horse | 100 00 | |
| Shoats | 6 00 | |
| Hay | 175 00 | |
| Oat fodder | 40 00 | |
| Corn fodder | 6 00 | |
| 30 bu. potatoes | 18 00 | |
| Fuel | 50 00 | |
| Manure | 90 00 | |
| Furniture and utensils | 295 08 | |
| Real estate | 5,800 00 | |
| | | $7,299 53 |

### Appropriation for Painting Farm Buildings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $275 00 |
| Expended | $271 35 | |
| Unexpended balance | 3 65 | |
| | | $275 00 |

An appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. HOWE,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
W. B. WARD.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

# Report of the Library Trustees for the Year 1896-7.

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The usual inspection was made by the Trustees in January, and everything found to be in a satisfactory condition.

The appropriation for the library having been increased at the last town meeting, it was deemed wise by the Trustees to open the library to the public Wednesday afternoons from three to five-thirty.

The experiment thus far has demonstrated that, while the general public do not require more frequent access to the library, the teachers in the schools and some of the pupils are greatly convenienced in their work by it.

During the year, we have had to record the sad and unexpected death of Miss E. A. Hurd, who has served with efficiency on the board for several years. By the joint action of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Library, Mr. Theodore Bennett was elected to serve out her unexpired term.

In November, the Trustees received from the sons of Mr. James Sumner Draper, a portrait of their father, which we have placed upon the walls of the library. His life-long and unselfish service for the library will make this one of our most valued possessions.

The accession of new books this year has been quite large; 270 by purchase and 46 by gift. These, we trust, do not fall below the high standard which the library has always endeavored to maintain.

At the last annual town meeting, the Trustees of the Library were commissioned "to erect a stone tablet or monument on the Town Hall lot, to designate that in Wayland was established the first free public library in Massachusetts." This duty has been discharged to the best of our ability with the money appropriated.

For the Trustees,

C. W. HEIZER.

# Librarian's Report.

*To the Library Trustees:*

Statistical information for the year 1895-6 is respectfully submitted as follows:

ACCESSIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| By purchase | 270 |
| By gift | 46 |
| Bound and transferred from the pamphlet department | 29 |
| Total | 345 |
| Whole number of volumes in the library | 12,659 |
| Pamphlets presented | 294 |

CIRCULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,433 |
| In Wayland Centre | 3,851 |
| Total | 5,284 |

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| American Humane Association | | 4 |
| American Library Commission | | 1 |
| Atkinson, Mr. Edward, L. L. D. Ph. D. | 1 | |
| Baldwin, Mr. Wm. H. | 1 | |

| | Books. | Pamphlets |
|---|---|---|
| Benton, Mr. J. H. | 1 | |
| Bolton, Mr. Chas. K. | | 9 |
| Bullard, Mr. Willard H. | 1 | |
| Cleveland (Ohio) Pub. Library | | 7 |
| Dudley, Mrs. Wm. T. | 3 | 24 |
| Forbush, Mr. E. H. | 1 | |
| Fowler, Mr. E. H. | 1 | |
| Heard, Mrs. S. E. | | 17 |
| Ladies' Commission on S. S. Books | | 2 |
| Loring, The Misses | 4 | 33 |
| MacNamee, Mr. J. H. H. | | 1 |
| Oviatt, Dr. George | 2 | |
| Rice, Mrs. Chas. | | 12 |
| Salem Pub. Library | | 12 |
| State Government | 10 | 9 |
| Sent to the Reading Room | | 141 |
| United States Government | 20 | 13 |
| Weston Town Library | 1 | |
| Wight, Mrs. Henry | | 9 |

## Classes of Reading.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art | .03 | Literature | .09 |
| Biography | .06 | Philosophy | .02 |
| Fiction | .44 | Religion | .04 |
| History | .09 | Science | .05 |
| Juvenile | .12 | Travels | .06 |

Library reports have been received as follows: Aberdeen (Scotland) Public Library, Beverly, Bradford, Brookline, Brooklyn, Cobden Club (London), Concord, Fall River, Forbes Library Northampton, Harvard College, Institute of Technology, Lawrence, Malden, Newton, Salem, St. Louis Merchantile Library Association.

The reading room has received regularly The Century Magazine, Christian Science Journal, Harper's Monthly, Munsey's, The Land of Sunshine, The Pacific North West,

Traveler's Record and Cochituate Enterprise, making the room more attractive and increasing its number of visitors.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from fines . . . . . | $10 00 |
| " " cards . . . . . | 2 47 |
| " " Catalogues . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Paid to Treasurer . . . . . | $13 47 |
| Received for incidentals . . . . . | 12 00 |
| Paid out . . . . . | $12 83 |

S. E. HEARD.

March 8, 1897.

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9546 About Paris. Richard Harding Davis.
9563 Adam Johnstone's Son. F. M. Crawford.
9552 Adventures of Capt. Horn. F. R. Stockton.
9826 Aftermath. James Lane Allen.
9644 Amazing Marriage, The. George Meredith.
9595 Amos Judd. J. A. Mitchell.
9564 Art of Living, The. Robert Grant.
9571 Art Out of Doors. Mrs. Van Rensselaer.
9538 As a Matter of Course. Anna Payson Call.
9572 Autobiography of a New England Farm. N. H. Chamberlain.
9685 Bachelors Christmas, The. Robert Grant.
9768 Bay Colony, The. Wm. D. Northend.
9720 Bell Ringers of Angels. Bret Harte.
9681 Bernecia. Amelia E. Barr.
9757 Bicycling For Ladies. M. E. Ward.
9650 Black Arrow, The. R. L. Stevenson.
9576 Boyhood in Norway. H. H. Boyesen.
9652 Briseis. Wm. Black.
9731 Broken Links. Mrs. Alexander.
9615 Brother and Sister. Memoir and Letters of Ernest and Henrietta Renan.
9829 Brownings For the Young. F. C. Kenyon.
9614 Browning's Poetical Works.
9637 Capt. January. Laura E. Richards.

9495 Carved Lions, The. Mrs. Molesworth.
9553 Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine.
9449 Celia Thaxter's Poems.
9618 Chapters from Some Unwritten Memoirs. Anna Thackeray Ritchie.
9630 Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle. Clement K. Shorter.
9455 Chocorua's Tenants. Frank Bolles.
9566 Chronicles of Count Antonio. Anthony Hope.
9544 Cinderella, and other stories. Richard Harding Davis.
9581 Clarence. Bret Harte.
9648 Cliff Dwellers, The. Henry B. Fuller.
9583 Coming of Theodora, The. E. Orne White.
9534 Considerations on Painting. J. La Farge.
9779 Costly Freak, A. Maxwell Grey.
9778 Country of the Pointed Firs. Sarah O. Jewett.
9769 Critical Period of American History. John Fiske.
9558 Days of Auld Lang Syne. Ian Maclaren.
9601 Day of their Wedding. Wm. D. Howells.
9623 Degeneration. Max Nordau.
9795 Dream Life and Real Life. Olive Schreiner.
9450 Drift Weed. Celia Thaxter.
9434 Dr. Izard. A. K Greene.
9551 Dr. Warrick's Daughters. Rebecca H. Davis.
9485 Dukesborough Tales. Philemon Perch.
9626 Echoes from the Sabine Farm. Eugene and Roswell M. Field.
9542 Eliza Pinckney. H. H. Ravenel.
9617 English Seamen in the Sixteenth Century. J. A. Froude.
9586 Experiment in Altruism. Margaret Sherwood.
9435 Exploits of Brigadier Gerard. A. Conan Doyle.
9689 Errant Wooing, An. Mrs. Burton Harrison.
9831 Etiquette of Washington. K. Elwes Thomas.
9661 Eye in its Relation to Health, The. Chas. Prencell.
9649 Familiar Studies of Men and Books. R. L. Stevenson.
9484 Famous American Authors. Sarah K. Bolton.
9600 Fanciful Tales. F. R. Stockton.
9619 Fannie Burney and Her Friends. L. B. Seeley.
9589 Father Stafford. Anthony Hope.
9582 Fidelis. Ada Cambridge.

9560 First Book in American History. Edward Eggleston.
9460 Five Minute Stories. Laura Richards.
9732 For His Sake. Mrs. Alexander.
9733 Found Wanting. "
9416 Frederick. L. B. Walford.
9782. Friendly Letters to Girl Friends. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.
9545 Gallegher. Richard Harding Davis.
9624 Genius and Degeneration. William Hirsch.
9638 Glimpses of the French Court. Laura E. Richards.
9627 Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan. Lafcadio Hearn.
9537 Golden Age, The. Kenneth Graham.
9628 Gray's Anatomy. Henry Gray, F. R. S.
9833 Gray Days and Gold. William Winter.
9654 Gray Man, The. S. R. Crockett.
9704 Greater Glory, The. Maarten Maartens.
9579 Great Shadow, The. A. Conan Doyle.
9478 Heart of the Rockies G. A. Henty.
9535 History of Painting. J. C. Van Dyke.
9611 Homes in City and Country. Sturgis, Root and others.
9651 Honorable Peter Stirling. Paul Leicester Ford.
9607 House, The. Eugene Field.
9803 House-Boat on the Styx. John Kendrick Bangs.
9792 How to Think in German. Chas Kroch.
9793 How to Think in French. Chas. Kroch.
9730 Inez. Augusta J. Evans.
9643 Initial Experience, An. Capt. Chas. King.
9570 In Old New England. H Butterworth.
9736 In the First Person. Maria Louisa Pool.
8880 In the Midst of Alarms. Robert Barr.
9539 Introduction to American Literature. B. Matthews.
9591 Irralie's Bushranger. E. W. Hornung.
9604 Isle in the Water, An. Katherine Tynan.
9759 John Boyd's Adventures. Thos. W. Knox.
9706 Kate Carnegie. Ian Maclaren.
9825 Kentucky Cardinal, A. James Lane Allen.
9588 King's Stratagem, The. Stanley Weyman.
9603 Kitwyk Stories. Anna Eichberg King.
9760 Knight of the White Cross, A. G. A. Henty.
9458 Lady Jane. Mrs. C. V. Jamison.

9549 Lady of Quality. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
9536 Land of Pluck. Mary Mapes Dodge.
9639 Lesson of the Master, The. Henry James.
9451 Letters of Celia Thaxter.
9616 Letters of Erasmus. J. A. Froude.
9622 Life and Letters of Chas. Bulfinch. Ellen S. Bulfinch.
9584 Life of Nancy. Sarah Orne Jewett.
9548 Lilac Sunbonnet, The. S. R. Crockett.
9665 Lilith. George Macdonald.
9632 Literary Study of the Bible, A. Richard D. Moulton.
9750 Little Mr. Thimblefinger. Joel C. Harris.
9587 Little Wizard, A. Stanley Weyman.
9608 Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac. Eugene Field.
9453 Lover Saint Ruth. L. Imogen Guiney.
9592 Madame Delphine. George W. Cable.
9602 Madelon. Mary E. Wilkins.
9594 Mad Sir Uchtred. S. R. Crockett.
9773 Makers of Florence. Mrs. Oliphant.
9772 Makers of Venice. Mrs. Oliphant.
9788 March Hares. Harold Frederic.
9531 Margaret Winthrop. A. M. Earle.
9742 Marm Lisa. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
9316 Mary Ronald's Century Cook Book.
9555 Maureen's Fairing. Jane Barlow.
9597 Meadow Grass. Alice Brown.
9807 Memoirs of an Artist. Chas. Francis Gounod.
9547 Men of the Moss Hags. S. R. Crockett.
9784 Mercy Warren. Alice Brown.
9432 Micah Clarke. A. Conan Doyle.
9674 Monk of Fife, A. Andrew Lang.
9770 Mound Builders, The. J. P. MacLean.
9296 Mountains of California. John Muir.
9753 Mr. Rabbit at Home. Joel Chandler Harris.
9693 Mrs. Cliff's Yacht. F. R. Stockton.
9609 My Lady Nobody. Maarten Maartens.
9496 My New Home. Mrs. Molesworth.
9461 My Own Fairy Book. Andrew Lang.
9424 Mystery of Cloomber, The. A. Conan Doyle.
9810 My Village. E. Boyd Smith.

9457 New Alice in Old Wonderland. A. M. Richards.
9488 New England Fields and Woods. Rowland Robinson.
9726 No Gentlemen. Clara Louise Burnham.
9575 Norseland Tales. H. H. Boyesen.
9569 Notes of the Night. C. C. Abbott.
9620 Old Chester. H. Crickmore.
9454 Old English Songs. Illustrated by H. Thompson.
9612 Our Edible Toadstools and Mushrooms. W. H. Gibson.
9625 Parisian Art and Artists. Henry Bacon.
9593 Play Actress, The. S. R. Crockett.
9635 Poems of Johanna Ambrosius.
9452 Poetry for Home and School. Anna Brackett and Ida Eliot.
9821 Power Through Repose. Anna Payson Call.
9456 Prince and the Pauper, The. Mark Twain.
9633-4 Principles of Psychology. William James.
9590 Prisoner of Zenda. Anthony Hope.
9647 Prodigious Adventures of Tartarin of Tarascon.
9799 Puritan Bohemia, A. Margaret Sherwood.
9693 Quaint Nantucket. Wm. R. Bliss.
9606 Red Badge of Courage, The. Stephen Crane.
9410 Red Cockade, The. Stanley Weyman.
9640 Real Thing, The. Henry James.
9677 Release, The. Charlotte M. Yonge.
9670 Rodney Stone. A. Conan Doyle.
9423 Round the Red Lamp. Conan Doyle.
9574 Russian Rambles. Isabel F. Hapgood.
9573 Sainte Beuve. Selected Essays in French.
9686 Scallywag, The. Grant Allen.
9621 Science of Nutrition, The. Edward Atkinson.
9656 Seats of the Mighty, The. Gilbert Parker.
9565 Second Jungle Book, The. Rudyard Kipling.
9662 Sentimental Tommy. J. M. Barrie.
9397 Shadow of a Crime, The. Hall Caine.
9613 Shelf of Old Books. Mrs. James T. Fields.
9585 Singular Life, A. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
9700 Sir George Tressady. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
9774 Sir Robert's Fortune. Mrs. Oliphant.
9596 Sister of a Saint. Grace Ellery Channing.

9580 Slain by the Doons. R. D. Blackmore.
9532 Soil, The. F. H. King.
9694 Sowers, The. Henry Seton Merriman.
9809 Sport Royal. Anthony Hope.
9812 Stories by English Authors; England.
9811 Stories by English Authors; France.
9813 Stories by English Authors; Ireland.
9794 Story of an African Farm. Olive Schreiner.
9556 Strangers at Lisconnel. Jane Barlow.
9605 Successors to the Title. L. B. Walford.
9824 Summer in Arcady. James Lane Allen.
9433 Sweet Clover. C. L. Burnham.
9577 Synnove Solbakken. Bjornsterne Byornson.
9708-9 Targuesara. F. Marion Crawford.
9610 Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting.
9568 This Goodly Frame, The Earth. Francis Tiffany.
9713-14 Three Musketeers, The. Alexander Dumas.
9477 Through Russian Snows. G. A. Henty.
9459 Toinette's Philip. Mrs. C. V. Jamison.
9641 Tom Grogan. F. Hopkinson Smith.
9754 Tommy, Anne, and the Three Hearts. M. O. Wright.
9462 Two Little Pilgrims' Progress. F. H. Burnett.
9646 Under Fire. Capt. Chas. King.
9783 Under the Water Oaks. Marian Brewster.
9559 Upper Room, The. Ian Maclaren.
9541 Use of Life, The. Sir John Lubbock.
9326-7 Vailima Letters, The. R. L. Stevenson.
9631 Victorian Anthology, A. Edward C. Stedman.
9599 Village Watch Tower. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
9775 Violet, The. Julia Magruder.
9642 Waring's Peril. Capt. Chas. King.
9288 Way-marks for Teachers. S. L. Arnold.
9776 Week Away from Time, A.
9777 Week on the Concord and Merrimac River. H. D. Thoreau.
9543 Weir of Hermiston. R. L. Stevenson.
9657 When Valmond Came to Pontiac. Gilbert Parker.
9830 Whist or Bumblepuppy. Pembridge.
9578 White Company, The. A. Conan Doyle.

9832 Winning Whist. Emery Boardman.
9723 Wise Woman, The. C. L. Burnham.
9482 With Clive in India. G. A. Henty.
9540 Wrecker, The. R. L. Stevenson.
9636 Year in the Fields, A. John Burroughs.
9481 Young Carthaginian. G. A. Henty.
9771 Young Folks' History of the Netherlands. A. Young.
9598 Zeit Geist. L. Dougall.

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HENRY D. PARMENTER, *Treasurer*,
In account with Library Funds.

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | To town of Wayland unexpended appropriation for 1895 . . . . . | $128 51 |
| May | | Appropriation in part for 1896 . . . | 200 00 |
| Sept. | 9. | " " full . . . . . | 300 00 |
| 1897. | | | |
| Jan. | 4. | Interest on Library funds to Jan. 1 . . | 66 00 |
| Feb. | 27. | Town of Wayland one-half dog licenses . | 153 61 |
| Mar. | | Wayland Library fines, catalogues and cards | 13 47 |
| | | | $861 59 |

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| 1896. | | | |
| Mar. | 28. | By S. E. Heard, salary to Apr. 1, 1896 . | $50 00 |
| April | 1. | American Express Co. . . . . | 8 93 |
| | 22. | N. R. Gerald, salary to Apr. 1 . . | 40 00 |
| May | 10. | S. E. Heard, incidental expenses . . | 12 00 |
| June | | J. Small . . . . . | 75 |
| | 24. | New Book Club, magazines . . . | 7 00 |
| | 27. | S. E. Heard, salary to July 1 . . | 50 00 |
| July | 1. | American Express Co. . . . | 8 93 |
| | 1. | F. J. Barnard & Co. . . . . | 11 77 |
| | 18. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., amount 3 bills . | 126 54 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 9. | By S. E. Heard, salary in part . . . | $25 00 |
| | 24. | American Express Co. . . . . | 8 93 |
| | 25. | S. E. Heard, salary to Oct. 1 . . | 75 00 |
| Dec. | 22. | F. J. Barnard & Co. . . . . | 12 29 |
| | 23. | S. E. Heard, salary to Jan. 1, 1897 . | 75 00 |
| | 31. | American Express Co. . . . | 8 93 |
| 1897. | | | |
| Jan. | 10. | J. E. Linnehan, wood bill . . . | 26 00 |
| | 10. | Wayland Book Club, magazines . . | 7 00 |
| Feb. | 6. | W. Lovell, lighting street lamp . . | 1 50 |
| | | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. . . . . | 98 22 |
| | | | $653 79 |
| Balance March 1, 1897 . . . . . | | | 207 80 |
| | | | $861 59 |

# Report of the Superintendent of the Wayland Water Works.

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GENTLEMEN :—

We have made some changes this year which were needed very much. The hydrant near the Damon place has been moved and is now where it can do some good if needed. We have placed a new hydrant on Plain street, which the property holders have been wanting for a long time. We have also placed a hydrant on land of the town, back of the Grammar School House, laying about one hundred and fifty feet of four inch pipe to same, which will give good hydrant service to the Shoe Shops, in that locality. The water has been extra good this year and plenty of it.

We were obliged to shut off eleven water takers for non-payment of water rates.

The maintenance account is

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| June | 14. | To cash Walworth Mfg. Co. . . . | $48 83 |
| Aug. | 24. | " " " " " . . . | 150 06 |
| 1897. | | | |
| Jan. | 21. | " " H. G. Dudley as Superintendent . | 278 00 |
| | | | $476 89 |

The water at present is in use by the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Families | 253 |
| Manufactories | 10 |
| Public Buildings | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 12 |
| Horses | 62 |
| Cows | 68 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY,
*Superintendent.*

WAYLAND, February 27, 1897.

## Water Commissioners

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. 29. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $53 50 | |
| 1897. | | | |
| Jan. 30. | H. G. Dudley . . . . . | 476 89 | |
| Feb. 2. | Transfer to interest . . . | 1,450 00 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . . | 1 00 | |
| | | | $1,981 39 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1396. | | | |
| Mar. 23. | Appropriated for overdraft . . | $53 50 | |
| Aug. 14. | Water rates . . . . . | 230 75 | |
| Sept. 18. | " . . . . . | 200 00 | |
| Oct. 15. | " . . . . . | 275 00 | |
| Dec. 10. | " . . . . . | 250 00 | |
| 1897. | | | |
| Jan. 7. | " . . . . . | 111 25 | |
| Jan. 30. | " . . . . . | 476 89 | |
| Feb. 2. | Transfer from hydrants . . | 384 00 | |
| | | | $1,981 39 |

Note—$675.86 placed to the credit of the sinking fund does not appear in the treasurer's account, the orders reaching him too late to credit to the account this year. This amount would show the receipts for the year to be $2,603.75.

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
*Water Commissioners.*

# Report of Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | |
| Feb. 27. | Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass. . . . | $3,691 74 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1896 . | 2,041 72 |
| | Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1896 . | 380 30 |
| | Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 2,292 38 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1896 . | 605 64 |
| | Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank, Framingham, Mass. . . . | 1,205 21 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1896 . | 220 87 |
| | Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 1,459 40 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Jan. 1, 1897 . | 205 08 |
| | Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass. . . . | 994 53 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1896. . | 56 84 |
| | Amount deposited in Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, South Framingham, Mass. . . . . | 675 86 |
| | | $14,829 57 |

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
*Commissioners of Water Works Sinking Fund.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 27, 1897.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

WAYLAND, MARCH 1, 1897.

Appropriated for highways and bridges, $2,400. Of this sum, $192.92 was used for the removal of snow, after the close of the financial year, and prior to the annual Town Meeting, leaving a balance of $2,307.08: of this amount, $2,296.02 have been expended the present year, leaving a balance of $11.06. There are outstanding bills for the removing of snow in January and February of $165.66. I would recommend that the town make provision for the removal of snow, as it is almost impossible to reserve a sufficient sum out of the regular appropriation.

The culvert near the house of L. H. Sherman has been rebuilt, and the bridge near the house of Samuel Russell replanked.

It will be necessary for the town to procure some gravel near Cochituate village the coming year, as the present supply is getting somewhat limited and of poor quality.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC DAMON, *Superintendent.*

# Report of Supt. of North and Centre Cemeteries

FROM MARCH 1, 1896 TO MARCH 1, 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriated March 23, 1896 . . . | $100 00 | |
| Unexpended balance of 1895 . . . | 37 80 | |
| | | $137 80 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To labor for men @ 20c. per hour . . | $62 00 | |
| " " horse @ 17c. per hour . . | 9 69 | |
| Unexpended balance of 1896 . . . | 66 11 | |
| | | $137 80 |

Cash paid Town Treasurer for sale of lots and grass . $17 00

T. S. SHERMAN, *Supt.*

# Report of Superintendent Lakeview Cemetery.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. 29. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $1 55 |
| Mar. 23. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 100 00 |
| | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 3 12 |
| Apr. 25. | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | $9 50 | |
| | Robinson & Jones . . . . | 3 23 | |
| May 28. | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | 53 00 | |
| Oct. 31. | " . . . . . | 29 86 | |
| 1897. | | | |
| Feb. 27. | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | 9 08 | |
| | | $104 67 | $104 67 |

## FENCE AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. 29. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $125 00 |
| | Received from H. F. Lee, treas. | $125 00 | |

## SALE OF LOTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Cash received . . . . . | $50 00 |

Note—The amount for the sale of lots, $50; amount unexpended appropriation for fence, $19.46; amount overdrawn, cemetery account, $3.12: paid to treasurer March 9, 1897, $72.58.

## School Building at Wayland Centre.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $17,000 00 |
| J. E. Warren & Co., on account as per contract . . . . . | $10,800 00 | |
| A. Drennan, heating and ventilation, on account as per contract . . . | 2,150 00 | |
| Fuller Warren Co., on account as per contract | 356 00 | |
| E. B. Badger & Sons, copper work . . | 175 00 | |
| | | $13,481 00 |
| Balance unexpended . . . . . | | $3,519 00 |

FRANCIS SHAW,
HENRY D. PARMENTER,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS.

# Treasurer's Report.

## SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| Mar. 23. | Appropriation | | $6,200 00 |
| | " for overdraft | | 204 58 |
| | State treasurer | | 326 92 |
| | " state school fund | | 230 06 |
| | Dog license (half) | | 153 61 |
| | Donation fund | | 12 00 |
| | Town of Natick | | 52 50 |
| | Overdrawn | | 276 14 |
| | Expended | $7,455 81 | |
| | | $7,455 81 | $7,455 81 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $186 32 |
| Appropriation | | 2,200 00 |
| Overseers | | 1,315 97 |
| Overdrawn | | 199 11 |
| Expended | $3,901 40 | |
| | $3,901 40 | $3,901 40 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $1,500 00 |
| " for overdraft | 459 92 |
| Overdrawn | 462 89 |

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|---|---|
| Overdrawn | $459 92 |
| W. F. Garfield | 7 00 |
| W. A. Chessman | 16 00 |
| C. H. Thing | 11 00 |
| A. D. Collins | 37 80 |
| G. M. Stevens | 17 73 |
| W. C. Neal | 16 55 |
| A. H. Bryant | 2 00 |
| H. F. Lee | 22 25 |
| R. T. Lombard | 41 19 |
| H. G. Dudley | 277 24 |
| Lombard & Caustic | 123 22 |
| H. H. Rutter | 85 00 |
| J. E. Linnehan | 154 95 |
| American Express Company | 4 65 |
| C. E. Hibbard | 6 00 |
| F. C. Yeager | 1 50 |
| J. F. Burke | 15 00 |
| W. B. Ward | 41 00 |
| W. F. Smith | 3 93 |
| P. B. Murphy | 4 95 |
| Ralph Bent | 7 50 |
| Daniel Brackett | 85 00 |
| Thos. Groom & Co. | 88 15 |
| P. H. Cooney | 175 00 |
| E. P. Butler | 6 62 |
| W. W. Wight | 5 00 |
| A. W. Mitchell | 6 25 |
| F. F. Gerry | 171 86 |
| M. W. Hynes | 6 00 |
| P. D. Gorman | 12 00 |
| T. E. Glennon | 6 00 |
| C. E. Reed | 2 00 |
| H. B. Phalen | 101 00 |
| L. H. McManus | 38 00 |
| H. Wellner | 24 00 |
| D. W. Ricker | 14 74 |
| D. B. Heard | 25 22 |
| Hannah Mullen | 15 02 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. W. Frost | $8 15 | |
| Pratt Bros. | 1 25 | |
| T. S. Sherman | 9 00 | |
| Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. | 2 62 | |
| W. D. Parlin | 4 78 | |
| Edward Carter | 6 25 | |
| H. G. Hammond | 5 00 | |
| J. Charbonneau | 6 00 | |
| Wilson Porter | 17 00 | |
| Robinson & Jones | 18 11 | |
| Fairbank Scales Co. | 40 97 | |
| Geo. McQuesten | 31 90 | |
| E. W. Marston | 8 71 | |
| John M. Brown | 6 00 | |
| Wm. Stearns | 25 65 | |
| Howe & Co. Express | 2 75 | |
| Frank Haynes | 5 22 | |
| E. L. Barry | 5 00 | |
| D. O. Frost | 2 41 | |
| W. I. Hussey | 1 70 | |
| H. B. Braman | 15 00 | |
| Thos. Bryant | 1 00 | |
| Isaac Damon | 9 50 | |
| D. W. P. Loker | 13 50 | |
| L. H. Sherman | 6 00 | |
| C. H. Boodey | 7 95 | |
| B. & M. R. R. | 90 | |
| L. K. Lovell | 5 61 | |
| Fiske & Co. | 1 74 | |
| Wm. M. Fullick | 11 90 | |
| M. E. Farnsworth | 3 00 | |
| | $2,422 81 | $2,422 81 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,500 00 |
| " for overdraft | | 94 49 |
| Expended | $2,583 43 | |
| Unexpended balance | 11 06 | |
| | $2,594 49 | $2,594 49 |

## SALARIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $66 69 |
| Appropriation | | 1,200 00 |
| H. B. Phalen | $35 00 | |
| A. H. Bryant | 5 00 | |
| A. F. Parmenter | 5 00 | |
| M. W. Hynes | 5 00 | |
| R. E. Frye | 5 00 | |
| H. P. Sherman | 7 00 | |
| Geo. A. Leach | 5 00 | |
| H. G. Dudley | 170 00 | |
| H. F. Lee | 200 00 | |
| L. K. Lovell | 50 00 | |
| Thomas Bryant | 200 00 | |
| T. W. Frost | 200 00 | |
| Ralph Bent | 10 00 | |
| William H. Bent | 57 50 | |
| Edward Carter | 66 50 | |
| R. T. Lombard | 35 00 | |
| H. G. Hammond | 42 00 | |
| D. F. Fiske | 52 00 | |
| D. W. P. Loker | 57 50 | |
| M. W. Hynes | 5 00 | |
| Geo. E. Duprey | 2 50 | |
| E. B. Smith | 5 00 | |
| A. F. Parmenter | 5 00 | |
| H. G. Dudley | 5 00 | |
| L. A. Loker | 5 00 | |
| E. M. Partridge | 5 00 | |
| A. C. Bryant | 2 50 | |
| R. E. Frye | 5 00 | |
| Thomas Bryant | 5 00 | |
| J. E. Linnehan | 5 00 | |
| E. E. Butler | 7 00 | |
| P. A. Leary | 2 50 | |
| Isaac Damon | 50 00 | |
| J. A. Draper | 5 00 | |
| Overdrawn | | 55 31 |
| | $1,322 00 | $1,322 00 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $34 66 |
| Appropriation | | 550 00 |
| Expended | $541 01 | |
| Unexpended balance | 43 65 | |
| | $584 66 | $584 66 |

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,000 00 |
| " for overdraft | | 386 30 |
| Water rates | | 1,450 00 |
| Overdraft | | 451 73 |
| Overdraft for 1895 | $386 30 | |
| Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company | 2,385 00 | |
| " " " " | 1,250 00 | |
| Water bond | 20 00 | |
| Allen fund | 60 00 | |
| Donation fund | 78 00 | |
| Loker fund | 100 00 | |
| School-house loan | 220 00 | |
| J. S. Draper fund | 60 00 | |
| Childs fund | 6 00 | |
| Temporary loans | 722 73 | |
| | $5,288 03 | $5,288 03 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for overdraft | | $53 50 |
| Water rates | | 1,543 89 |
| Hydrants | | 384 00 |
| Overdraft, 1895 | $53 50 | |
| Transferred to interest account | 1,450 00 | |
| H. G. Dudley | 476 89 | |
| Unexpended balance | 1 00 | |
| | $1,981 39 | $1,981 39 |

## LIBRARY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $500 00 |
| Dog license (half) | | 153 62 |
| H. D. Parmenter, treas. | $653 62 | |
| | $653 62 | $653 62 |

## MODERATOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $5 00 |
| H. G. Dudley | $5 00 | |
| | $5 00 | $5 00 |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $384 00 |
| Transferred to water commissioners | $384 00 | |
| | $384 00 | $384 00 |

## SIDEWALKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $300 00 |
| Expended | $281 20 | |
| Unexpended balance | 18 80 | |
| | $300 00 | $300 00 |

## FENCE AT LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $125 00 |
| H. B. Phalen | $125 00 | |
| | $125 00 | $125 00 |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $137 80 |
| T. S. Sherman | $71 69 | |
| Unexpended balance | 66 11 | |
| | $137 80 | $137 80 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $112 00 |
| T. S. Sherman . . . . . | | 17 00 |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | $129 00 | |
| | $129 00 | $129 00 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $84 62 |
| Transferred from contingencies . . . . . | | 500 00 |
| Overdrawn . . . . . | | 52 30 |
| Expended, J. A. Pitman . . . . . | $636 92 | |
| | $636 92 | $636 92 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $224 00 |
| Appropriation . . . . . | | 224 00 |
| Ralph Bent . . . . . | $224 00 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 224 00 | |
| | $448 00 | $448 00 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $72 47 |
| Appropriation . . . . . | | 340 00 |
| Natick Electric Light Co. . . . . | $350 04 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 62 43 | |
| | $412 47 | $412 47 |

## REPAIRS ON CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $5 83 |
| Transferred to contingencies account . . | $5 83 | |
| | $5 83 | $5 83 |

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $300 00 |
| W. B. Ward | $300 00 | |
| | $300 00 | $300 00 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $49 38 |
| Appropriation | | 100 00 |
| C. B. Williams | | 15 60 |
| Overdrawn | | 51 59 |
| Expended | $216 57 | |
| | $216 57 | $216 57 |

## HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE, WAYLAND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $4,000 00 |
| Appropriation | | 11,000 00 |
| Transferred from contingent fund | | 2,000 00 |
| Expended | $13,481 00 | |
| Unexpended balance | 3,519 00 | |
| | $17,000 00 | $17,000 00 |

## ILLEGAL SALE INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $104 26 |
| Appropriation | | 200 00 |
| Expended | $68 46 | |
| Unexpended balance | 235 80 | |
| | $304 26 | $304 26 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes outstanding | $13,000 00 |
| Natick National Bank | 3,000 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Natick National Bank | | $2,000 00 |
| " " " | | 3,000 00 |
| " " " | | 2,000 00 |
| Paid Natick National Bank | $7,000 00 | |
| Notes outstanding | 16,000 00 | |
| | $23,000 00 | $23,000 00 |

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $79 00 |
| Appropriation | | 500 00 |
| Overdrawn | | 20 50 |
| Expended | $599 50 | |
| | $599 50 | $599 50 |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $1 55 |
| Appropriation | | 100 00 |
| Overdrawn | | 3 12 |
| Expended | $104 67 | |
| | $104 67 | $104 67 |

## STREET LIGHTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $14 71 |
| Appropriation | | 50 00 |
| Unexpended balance | $64 71 | |
| | $64 71 | $64 71 |

## HIGHWAY NEAR MRS. SIMPSON'S CORNER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended balance | | $250 00 |
| Isaac Damon | $250 00 | |
| | $250 00 | $250 00 |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $100 00 |
| Expended . . . . . | $100 00 | |
| | $100 00 | $100 00 |

## CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | |
| Feb. 29. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | $852 69 |
| | State treasurer, corporation tax . . . | 198 76 |
| | Centre scales . . . . . | 16 67 |
| | District court fines . . . . . | 134 98 |
| | J. E. Linnehan, rent of hall . . . | 42 50 |
| | C. A. Cutting, No. school-house . . | 25 00 |
| | J. M. Parmenter, Centre school-house and lot . . . . . | 470 00 |
| | R. L. Perry, Rutter school-house and lot . | 200 00 |
| | Patrick Nolan, Thomas " " . | 125 00 |
| | Pequot Lodge, I. O. O. F., high school building . . . . . | 200 00 |
| | N. C. Griffin, land, part of Lakeview cemetery . . . . . | 200 00 |
| | Oil barrels . . . . . | 2 05 |
| | State treasurer, cattle inspection . . | 204 86 |
| | Premium on School-house loan . . . | 96 25 |
| | Interest " " . . . | 86 80 |
| | S. Russell . . . . . | 1 00 |
| | Corporation tax . . . . . | 2,096 20 |
| | National bank tax . . . . . | 778 36 |
| | Military aid . . . . . | 132 00 |
| | State aid . . . . . | 910 00 |
| | Cochituate scales . . . . . | 12 85 |
| | Interest on tax, 1891 . . . . . | 17 05 |
| | Overlayings . . . . . | 225 75 |
| | " . . . . . | 88 |
| | State treasurer, superintendent of schools . | 250 00 |
| | Additional assessments . . . . . | 312 00 |
| | Transferred from repairs on Centre school-house . . . . . | 5 83 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 29. | Additional assessments . . . . . | | $36 00 |
| | Interest on tax, 1894 . . . . . | | 250 00 |
| | " " 1895 . . . . . | | 150 00 |
| | Transferred to superintendent of schools . . . . . | $500 00 | |
| | Transferred to interest account | 2,500 00 | |
| | " tablet on monument . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | Transferred to markers soldiers' graves . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | Transferred to high school house | 2,000 00 | |
| | " needy soldiers . | 410 17 | |
| | State and military aid . . | 1,182 00 | |
| | Geo. E. Sherman, auctioneer's fees . . . . . | 12 00 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . | 1,329 31 | |
| | | $8,033 48 | $8,033 48 |

## PAINTING BUILDINGS AT TOWN FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $275 00 |
| Expended . . . . . | $271 35 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 3 65 | |
| | $275 00 | $275 00 |

## FENCE COCHITUATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $100 00 |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | $100 00 | |
| | $100 00 | $100 00 |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $500 00 |
| Expended . . . . . | $50 00 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 450 00 | |
| | $500 00 | $500 00 |

## CULVERT AND WALL. (NEAR C. B. WILLIAMS' HOUSE.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $400 00 |
| Expended | $397 01 | |
| Unexpended balance | 2 99 | |
| | $400 00 | $400 00 |

## GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended | $90 80 | |
| Overdrawn | | $90 80 |
| | $90 80 | $90 80 |

## OVERDRAFTS 1895-96.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,331 75 |
| Schools | $204 58 | |
| Incidentals | 459 92 | |
| Highways | 94 49 | |
| Abatement Taxes | 74 57 | |
| Interest Acct. | 386 30 | |
| Water Commissioners | 53 50 | |
| Balance | 58 39 | |
| | $1,331 75 | $1,331 75 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Puritan Trust Co. | | $11,000 00 |
| " " " note No. 1 | $1,100 00 | |
| Notes outstanding | 9,900 00 | |
| | $11,000 00 | $11,000 00 |

## LIBRARY TABLET ON MONUMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred from contingent fund | | $50 00 |
| Unexpended | $50 00 | |
| | $50 00 | $50 00 |

## MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred from contingent fund . . . . | | $50 00 |
| Expended. . . . . | $46 00 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 4 00 | |
| | $50 00 | $50 00 |

### W. B. WARD.

#### Tax 1891.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1896. | | | |
| March 1. | Amount due . . . . | $442 15 | |
| | W. B. Ward . . . . . | | $75 35 |
| | Balance due Mar. 1, 1897 . . . . | | 366 80 |
| | | $442 15 | $442 15 |

#### Tax 1892.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from Collector . . . | $530 60 | |
| Bal. due from collector Mar. 1, 1897 . . | | $530 60 |
| | $530 60 | $530 60 |

#### Tax 1893.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from Collector . . . | $930 89 | |
| W. B. Ward . . . . . | | $575 77 |
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . | | 355 12 |
| | $930 89 | $930 89 |

#### Tax 1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from Collector . . . | $5,635 50 | |
| W. B. Ward . . . . . | | $4,306 58 |
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . | | 1,328 92 |
| | $5,635 50 | $5,635 50 |

#### Tax 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from Collector . . . | $9,508 96 | |
| W. B. Ward . . . . . | | $3,717 62 |
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . | | 5,791 34 |
| | $9,508 96 | $9,508 96 |

### Tax 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount assessed | $21,459 75 | |
| Overlayings | 225 75 | |
| Additional assessments | 312 00 | |
| State tax | 1,102 50 | |
| County tax | 1,581 48 | |
| Special tax | 330 51 | |
| Overlayings | 88 | |
| Additional assessment | 36 00 | |
| W. B. Ward | | $15,332 69 |
| Balance due | | 9,716 18 |
| | $25,048 87 | $25,048 87 |

### STATE TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | | $1,102 50 |
| State treasurer | $1,102 50 | |
| | $1,102 50 | $1,102 50 |

### COUNTY TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax | | $1,581 48 |
| J. O. Hayden, treasurer | $1,581 48 | |
| | $1,581 48 | $1,581 48 |

### SPECIAL TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax | | $330 51 |
| State treasurer | $330 51 | |
| | $330 51 | $330 51 |

### ABATEMENT TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $200 00 |
| " for overdraft | | 74 57 |
| Overdraft | $74 57 | |
| Abatements | 182 61 | |
| Unexpended balance | 17 39 | |
| | $274 57 | $274 57 |

## TAX TITLE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Title . . . . . | | $97 94 |
| Title unpaid . . . . . | $97 94 | |
| | $97 94 | $97 94 |

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## OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS.

### TOWN DEBT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 3, 1863. | Draper library fund, demand, 6 % . | $500 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1875. | Allen fund, demand, 6 % . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Aug. 1, 1878. | Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, 5 % | 25,000 00 |
| Oct. 1, 1878. | Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5 % | 44,500 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1881. | Mrs. Childs fund, demand, 6 % . | 100 00 |
| Oct. 1, 1882. | Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4 % . | 4,000 00 |
| July 1, 1888. | " " July 1, 1898, 4 % . | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1889. | Donation fund, demand, 6 % . . | 1,300 00 |
| Apr. 1, 1891. | Loker fund, demand, 5 % . . | 2,000 00 |
| Apr. 12, 1894. | James S. Draper fund, demand, 6 % | 500 00 |
| | | $79,900 00 |

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H. F. Lee, *Treasurer*,

In account with Town of Wayland.

| Receipts from all Sources. | | Total Expenditures. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1896. | | | |
| Cash balance . . | $1,181 58 | Selectmen's orders . | $41,114 20 |
| Donation fund . | 12 00 | State tax . . | 1,102 50 |
| State Treas. . . | 230 06 | County tax . . | 1,581 48 |
| Dog license . . | 307 23 | Special tax . . | 330 51 |
| Natick (tuition) . | 52 50 | Water Com. orders . | 476 89 |
| State Treas. . . | 326 92 | Temporary loans . | 7,000 00 |
| Overseers of Poor . | 1,315 97 | State & Military aid | 1,182 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water rates . . | $1,543 89 | School house loan . | $1,100 00 |
| T. S. Sherman . | 17 00 | Cash balance . . | 2,540 90 |
| Natick bank . . | 10,000 00 | | |
| Puritan Loan & Trust Co. . . . | 11,000 00 | | |
| Corporation tax . | 198 76 | | |
| Centre scales . . | 16 67 | | |
| Dist. court fines . | 60 05 | | |
| Rent of hall . . | 2 50 | | |
| School buildings . | 1,020 00 | | |
| N. C. Griffin, land . | 200 00 | | |
| Oil barrels . . | 2 05 | | |
| Cattle commission . | 204 96 | | |
| Rent of hall . . | 5 00 | | |
| Dist. court fines . | 12 50 | | |
| Premium on loan . | 96 25 | | |
| Interest on loan . | 86 80 | | |
| State Treas. . . | 250 00 | | |
| Dist. court fines . | 21 95 | | |
| Rent of hall . . | 5 00 | | |
| " " . . | 4 00 | | |
| Samuel Russell . | 1 00 | | |
| Corporation tax . | 2,096 20 | | |
| National bank tax . | 778 36 | | |
| Military aid . . | 132 00 | | |
| State aid . . | 910 00 | | |
| Dist. court fines . | 40 48 | | |
| J. E. Linnehan . | 20 00 | | |
| E. A. Atwood, scales | 12 85 | | |
| Interest on tax 1891 | 17 05 | | |
| C. B. W., school rep | 15 60 | | |
| J. E. Linnehan . | 6 00 | | |
| Interest on taxes . | 400 00 | | |
| W. B. Ward, tax 1891 | 75 35 | | |
| " " " 1893 | 453 41 | | |
| " " " 1894 | 4,272 03 | | |
| " " " 1895 | 3,716 40 | | |
| " " " 1896 | 15,308 21 | | |
| | $56,428 48 | | $56,428 48 |

## TRIAL BALANCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overdraft schools . | $276 14 | Unex. bal. highways | $11 06 |
| Support of poor . | 199 11 | School supplies . | 43 65 |
| Incidentals . . | 462 89 | Abatements . | 17 39 |
| Salaries . . | 55 31 | Water Com. . | 1 00 |
| Int. on town debt | 451 73 | Sidewalks . . | 18 80 |
| Supt. of schools . | 52 30 | No. & Centre cem. | 66 11 |
| Rep. school bldgs | 51 59 | Fire department . | 224 00 |
| Trans. scholars . | 20 50 | Cemetery account | 129 00 |
| Lakeview cem. . | 3 12 | Electric lights . | 62 43 |
| Gravel . . | 90 80 | High school house | 3,519 00 |
| Due Coll. tax 1891 | 366 80 | Illegal sale liquor | 235 80 |
| " " 1892 | 530 60 | Street lights . | 64 71 |
| " " 1893 | 355 12 | Contingent . . | 1,329 31 |
| " " 1894 | 1,328 92 | Paint farm bldgs. | 3 65 |
| " " 1895 | 5,791 34 | Fence C. S. House | 100 00 |
| " " 1896 | 9,716 18 | High school tuition | 450 00 |
| Tax title . . | 97 94 | Culvert and wall . | 2 99 |
| Cash . . . | 2,540 90 | Overdrafts . . | 58 39 |
| | | Library tablet . | 50 00 |
| | | Markers R. S. graves | 4 00 |
| | | Temporary loans . | 16,000 00 |
| | $22,391 29 | | $22,391 29 |

A. H. BRYANT, *Auditor.*

# Auditor's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

March 23, 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools, care of rooms and fuel | $6,200 00 |
| School supplies | 550 00 |
| School repairs | 100 00 |
| Transportation of Scholars | 500 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,500 00 |
| Incidentals | 1,500 00 |
| Fireman's pay | 224 00 |
| Support of poor | 2,200 00 |
| Collection of taxes | 300 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 200 00 |
| Hydrants | 384 00 |
| Lakeview Cemetery | 100 00 |
| North & Centre Cemeteries | 100 00 |
| Public Library | 500 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 3,000 00 |
| Salaries | 1,200 00 |
| Suppression of illegal sale of liquor | 200 00 |
| Electric lights | 340 00 |
| Lights at Wayland Centre | 50 00 |
| Overdraft for 1895 | 1,331 75 |
| Decoration Day | 100 00 |
| Moderator | 5 00 |
| Painting town farm Buildings | 275 00 |
| High school tuition | 500 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Fence at Cochituate school house . . . . | $100 00 |
| Culvert and wall near C. B. Williams . . . | 400 00 |
| Superintendent of schools . . . . . | 500 00 |
| Library monument . . . . . | 50 00 |
| Markers for revolutionary soldier's graves . . . | 50 00 |
| New school house . . . . . | 17,000 00 |
| | $40,459 75 |

March 23, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From contingent fund . . . . | $2,500 00 | |
| " " . . . . . | 500 00 | |
| " " . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| " " . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| " " . . . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| " " . . . . . | 4,000 00 | |
| School house loan . . . . | 11,000 00 | |
| Town tax assessed . . . . | 20,359 75 | |
| | $40,459 75 | $40,459 75 |

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# List of Town Officers of Wayland

## FOR 1897-98 AND WHEN THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| **TOWN CLERK.** | |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1898 |
| **TREASURER.** | |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1898 |
| **AUDITOR.** | |
| ALFRED H. BRYANT | 1898 |
| **COLLECTOR.** | |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1898 |
| **TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.** | |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1898 |
| **SELECTMEN.** | |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1898 |
| PATRICK A. LEARY | 1898 |
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1898 |
| **OVERSEERS OF POOR.** | |
| GEORGE B. HOWE | 1898 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1898 |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1898 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| L. ANNA DUDLEY | 1898 |
| LLEWELLYN FLANDERS (elected to fill vacancy) | 1898 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL | 1900 |

## ASSESSORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD CARTER | 1898 |
| HORATIO G. HAMMOND | 1899 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1900 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES H. BOODEY | 1898 |
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1899 |
| WM. M. FULLICK | 1900 |

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| ARTHUR G. BENNETT | 1898 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1898 |
| JAMES A. DRAPER | 1899 |
| CYRUS W. HEIZER | 1899 |
| JOHN CONNELLY | 1900 |
| CHAS. F. RICHARDSON | 1900 |

## CONSTABLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| THOMAS E. GLENNON | 1898 |
| JESSE W. JENNISON | 1898 |
| JOHN E. LINNEHAN | 1898 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS | 1898 |
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1898 |
| PETER S. ZIMMERMAN | 1898 |
| (ONE VACANCY) | |

## TRUSTEES ALLEN FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON | 1898 |
| DANIEL D. GRIFFIN | 1898 |
| WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL | 1898 |

## FENCE VIEWERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1898 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1898 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1898 |

## FIELD DRIVERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| IRA S. DICKEY | 1898 |
| GEORGE B. HOWE | 1898 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VACANCY.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD CARTER | 1898 |
| WM. S. LOVELL | 1898 |

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

VACANCY.

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY B. PHALEN (Lakeview) | 1898 |
| THEO. S. SHERMAN (North and Centre) | 1898 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON | 1898 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1898 |
| GEORGE B. HOWE | 1898 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL | 1898 |
| CHAS. H. BOODEY | 1898 |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1898 |
| MICHAEL W. HYNES | 1898 |

## COMMITTEE ON DECORATION DAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHAS. H. MAY | 1898 |
| L. K. LOVELL | 1898 |
| C. A. ROAK | 1898 |
| E. C. DAVIS | 1898 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1898 |

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON, *Chief* . . . . . | 1898 |
| ARTHUR J. RICKER . . . . . | 1898 |
| FRANK E. YEAGER . . . . . | 1898 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| MICHAEL W. HYNES . . . . . | 1898 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES H. CARROLL, *Chairman* . . . . . | 1898 |
| CHARLES F. WHITTIER . . . . . | 1899 |
| THEO. L. SAWIN . . . . . | 1900 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD *Town Clerk, ex-officio* . . | 1898 |

# Annual Town Meeting, March 28, 1898.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS:

*To Jesse W. Jennison, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County,*

*Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, March 28, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Funds, and Seven Constables all for one year, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, one School Committee for one year, one Assessor for one year. Also to answer the following questions: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town of Wayland for the year ensuing?"

All names of candidates for the offices aforesaid, and the said question must appear upon the official ballot, and be voted for in accordance with Chapter 386 of the Acts of the year 1890.

For the purposes specified in this article the polls will be opened immediately after the election of a Moderator, and will remain open continuously till one o'clock p. m., when it may be closed unless the meeting shall otherwise determine, but must remain open not less than four hours.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest, and existing debts, for roads and bridges, for support of poor, for support of schools, school snpplies and repairs on school buildings, and transportation of scholars; for the fire department, for abatement of taxes and for all other necessary town purposes and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5 To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the year 1898, and if so, how much, or do or act.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 8. To appropriate the license money on dogs, refunded by the County Treasurer, or do or act.

ART. 9. To see if the town will instruct its Representatives in in the General Court to oppose the scheme known as a "Greater Boston" County or any other legislation, which shall tend to dismember Middlesex County, or disrupt its time-honored institutions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for repairing Mitchell street, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of hose and overcoats for the Fire Department, or do or act.

ART. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Special Police, or do or act.

ART. 13 To see if the town will adopt Chapter 331 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1888 relating to taking pickerel in any river, stream or pond, in the town, or do or act.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to erect a shed at the Town Farm for the protection of wagons and implements, and appoint a committee to expend the same, or do or act.

ART. 15. To see if the town will direct that the position of janitor of all public buildings shall be let to the lowest bidder, if qualified, or do or act.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for sidewalks, or do or act.

ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the money received for sale of lots in the cemeteries for improving the cemeteries, or do or act.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to abate the personal tax of Charles W. Dean for the year of 1895 for $72.50, 1896 for $78 00, and 1897 for $80.00, or do or act.

ART. 19. To see if the town will re-open for public travel the road leading from the Framingham to the Natick road, starting near the late residence of the late Joseph Bullard, and from thence to near the residence of Walter E. Reeves, or do or act.

ART. 20. To see what sum the town will appropriate to settle the claim of Susan A. Pierce against the town, or do or act.

ART. 21. To see if the town will refund to Elizabeth Poole the sum of eighteen dollars paid for transporting children to school, or do or act.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars and issue bonds or notes therefor, for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of its Water Fund Bonds falling due July 1st and August 1st, 1898, the same to be borrowed under the terms and conditions and by authority of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1896, or do or act.

ART. 23 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow the sum of forty-four thousand and five hundred dollars

and issue bonds or notes therefor, for the purpose of refunding an equal amount of the bonded debt of the town, which becomes due October 1, 1898, and on what terms and conditions, or do or act.

ART. 24. To see what action the town will take in reference to the actions at law brought against the town by Edmond A. Lupien and by Ambroise A. Lupien, or do or act.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the bequest, under the will of the late Warren Gould Roby, of money to build a Public Library building and a lot of land upon which the same is to be erected, or do or act.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to increase the appropriation for the Fire Department from $224.00 to $424 00, thereby increasing the pay of each man from $5.00 to $10.00, or do or act.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town House and each of the Post Offices in the town, seven days at least before the day for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

ISAAC DAMON,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
PATRICK A. LEARY,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

A true copy. Attest,

JESSE W. JENNISON,
*Constable.*

# Jury List.

List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen for the Year 1898.

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Albion F. Parmenter.
Jeremiah Lyons.
Theodore L. Sawin.
John E. Linnehan.
Frank Haynes.
Frank Lupien.
Isaac S. Whittemore.
Warren B Langmaid.
Edward B. Smith.
George E. Sherman.
Edgar B. Loker.
Andrew S. Morse.
Alfred H. Bryant.
John J. McCann.
Sidney Loker.
William H. Campbell.
Ernest E. Butler.
Andrew S. Norris.
Adoniren J. Puffer.
Wm. F. Garfield.
Wm. S. Lovell.
Allen B. Sherman.
Paul Paradeau.
Edward F. Lee.
Edward M. Partridge.
Randall W. Porter.

ISAAC DAMON,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
PATRICK A. LEARY,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

March 7, 1898.

# Report of the Selectmen.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1898.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report as required by the By-laws of the town.

The following officers were appointed as required by statute:

*Engineers of the Fire Department.* Edwin W. Marston, Ralph Bent, Henry B. Phalen. Mr. Bent resigned and Arthur J. Rieker was appointed to fill the vacancy. Later Mr. Phalen resigned and Frank E. Yeager was appointed to succeed him.

*Undertakers.* Andrew S. Morse, David P. W. Loker.

*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.* Thomas Bryant.

*Superintendent of Streets.* M. W. Hynes.

*Special Police.* Geo. E Sherman, Henry B. Phalen, John Woodworth.

*Truant Officers.* T. S. Sherman, Albert F. King.

*Registrar of Voters.* Theo. L Sawin. There being a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Mitchell, James Carroll was appointed to fill the vacancy. Another vacancy occurring by the death of Mr. L. H. Sherman, Mr. Chas. F. Whittier was appointed to fill the same.

*School Committee.* A vacancy being caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bent, Mr. L. Flanders was appointed to fill her unexpired term.

*Trustee of the Library.* Arthur G. Bennett was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Braman.

*Public Weighers.* L. K. Lovell, George B. Howe.

*Janitor of Town Hall.* John E. Linnehan.

*Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.* Edson C. Davis.

*Election Officers, Precinct No. 1.* Warden, H. P. Sherman; Clerk, J. A. Draper; Inspectors, E. F. Lee, M. W. Hynes, Wm. Stearns, Wm. Campbell. *Precinct No. 2.* Warden, E. E. Butler; Clerk, Thomas Bryant; Inspectors, E. M. Partridge, Chas. H. Seriach, E. B. Smith, A. J. Lamerine.

As per vote of the town the culvert on Harrison avenue was enlarged.

According to the vote of the town, the hill near the house of Dennis McDonald has been cut down and the money appropriated for the same expended.

We have purchased of Michael Rowen a small hill of gravel to be used on the Plain road; also a hill of gravel from Edgar Loker for use in the south part of the town.

A concrete sidewalk has been built adjoining the estates of Mr. C. B. Williams and Mr. N. R. Gerald costing $350 66, the abutters paying one-half of the cost.

The case of Samuel Reeves vs. the town of Wayland was decided in favor of the plaintiff, judgment being rendered $447.58 which sum was drawn from the contingent fund.

The Sand Hill road was completed by the County Commissioners and the town proportional share paid as per vote.

The State Highway Commissioners awarded the town the sum of $5,000 with which to build a section of macadamized road, commencing at Weston line. At a special town meeting, it was voted that the Selectmen, Superintendent of Streets and W. A. Bullard be a committee to make a contract with the Highway Commissioners which was carried into effect.

The Selectmen deeming it unadvisable for the town to do the work, sublet the contract to Mr. A. J. Wellington of Boston with the proviso that local help be employed, he giving bonds for the completion of the same, which are on file. It being impossible to complete the road last fall, the commission granted an extension of time.

The work was greatly delayed by the unwillingness of the abutters to sign the releases.

We recommend that a committee be chosen to investigate and devise some means of drainage for Main street, Cochituate village. We would also suggest that a small appropriation be made for lighting the principal streets in Wayland Centre.

ISAAC DAMON,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
PATRICK A. LEARY,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1898.

I hereby transmit the Annual Report of the Clerk and Registrar for the year ending December 31, 1897.

## BIRTHS.

The whole number registered during the year is forty-two, being fourteen more than in 1896: Of the number twenty-three were males and nineteen were females.

| | |
|---|---|
| Born of native parents | 27 |
| " foreign parents | 10 |
| " native and foreign parents | 5 |

## MARRIAGES.

The whole number registered during the year is twenty-four, being one more than in 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties | 17 |
| Native and foreign birth | 5 |
| Foreign birth of both parties | 2 |
| First marriage of both parties | 21 |
| Second marriage of both parties | 1 |
| First of one and second of the other | 2 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-nine, being the same number registered in 1896

CONDITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 9 |
| Widowed | 5 |
| Single | 15 |
| Native born | 26 |
| Foreign born | 3 |
| Males | 15 |
| Females | 14 |

Names of persons deceased during the year who were over seventy years of age:

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alpheus D. Loker | 73 | 5 | |
| Hannah Cutting | 70 | | |
| Charlotte A Coaldwell | 85 | 8 | 8 |
| Ann McClellan | 80 | | |
| Francis Moore | 70 | 7 | |
| Mary McCann | 75 | | |
| Persis Allen | 83 | | 26 |
| Evinson Stone | 73 | 11 | 1 |
| Samuel M. Thomas | 83 | 1 | 11 |

## NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Diptheria | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 1 |
| Malignant Pancreas | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 |
| Pernicious Aneumia | 2 |
| Paralysis | 2 |
| Convulsions | 1 |
| Consumption | 1 |
| Meningitis | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Inflammation of brain | 2 |
| Heart disease | 2 |
| Old age | 1 |
| Brain clot | 1 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 1 |
| Cystitis | 2 |
| Apoplexy | 1 |
| Still-born | 1 |
| Cancer | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Stomach | 1 |
| Pyrosis | 1 |
| Appendicitis | 1 |
| Nephritis | 1 |

## DOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of dogs licensed | |
| 99 males, at $2.00 | $198 00 |
| 18 females at $5.00 | 90 00 |
| | $288 00 |
| 117 licenses at 20 cents | 23 40 |
| Amount received | $264 60 |
| Number of registered voters, November 1, 1897 | 459 |
| Number precinct 1 | 159 |
| " 2 | 300 |
| Ballots cast precinct 1 | 135 |
| " 2 | 212 |
| Number of women voters | 63 |

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas C. Brophy | 6 votes. |
| William Everett | 19 " |
| Geo. Fred Williams | 89 " |
| Roger Wolcott | 217 " |

TOTAL VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | Balcom | Brackett | Lombard | Morse | Blanks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlborough | 1225 | 824 | 745 | 1150 | 620 |
| Sudbury | 21 | 80 | 36 | 74 | 37 |
| Wayland | 88 | 191 | 138 | 130 | 147 |
| | 1334 | 1095 | 919 | 1354 | 804 |

At the last annual town election no women voted, although there were sixty-three duly registered.

Since the last annual meeting I have been able to identify the graves of two additional revolutionary soldiers, that of Aaron Damon and William Rice, and it is hoped provision will be made for marking the same.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
*Town Clerk.*

# Assessors' Report.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1898.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:*

At the last annual Town Meeting it was voted that the assessors' report in print in the annual Town Report "a list of the persons or corporations whose taxes are abated, and the amounts so abated." We question the policy of such a vote, as the assessors' records are open to all, and our experience has convinced us that matters of this kind are better left to those whose duties have made them familiar with the effect of such a proceeding, yet being bound to comply with the vote, the abatements are inserted in this report.

It is desirable that our tax payers and voters should know that while for the last few years our valuation has increased only about nine-tenths of one per cent. our expenditures have increased about ten per cent. Such a condition should be remembered when appropriations are made, as an increasing tax rate cannot be beneficial to the town.

## STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of Real estate May 1, 1897 . . . | $1,260,090 00 |
| Value of Personal Estate May 1, 1897 . . . | 267,115 00 |
| Total Valuation . . . . . | 1,527,205 00 |
| Value May 1, 1896 . . . . . | 1,491,955 00 |
| Increase . . . . . | 35,250 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes assessed for town purposes | $23,036 49 |
| Overlayings | 2 34 |
| State Tax | 1,102 50 |
| County tax | 1,491 95 |
| Additional assessments | 112 08 |
| Total assessments | $25,745 36 |
| Special tax on meadow | 330 51 |
| Overlayings on same | 1 21 |
| Total special tax | $331 72 |
| Number of polls assessed May 1, | 599 |
| Additional polls asssessed | 12 |
| Total number of polls assessed | 611 |
| Number of polls assessed in 1896 | 566 |
| Increase of polls | 45 |
| Number of persons assessed | 899 |
| Number of residents assessed on property | 409 |
| Number of non-residents assessed on property | 145 |
| Total value of land | $483,385 00 |
| Total value of buildings | 776,705 00 |
| Value of church property | 30,240 00 |
| Value of town property | 120,637 00 |
| Number of horses | 393 |
| " cows | 719 |
| " sheep | 36 |
| " swine | 300 |
| " fowls assessed | 1680 |
| " dwelling houses | 423 |
| " acres of land assessed | 9,189½ |

Rate of taxation for 1897, $16.00 per thousand.
" " " 1896, $15.60 "

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Taxes assessed in 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry B. Fisher, poll | $2 00 |
| Mathew Coakley, poll | 2 00 |
| Wm. & J. M. Bent, personal | 366 80 |
| Total | $370 80 |

Taxes assessed in 1892

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles E. Brummett, poll | $2 00 |
| Mathew Coakley " | 2 00 |
| Michael M. Riley " | 2 00 |
| Clarence W. Frost " | 2 00 |
| Bent Bros. & Co., personal | 337 60 |
| Total | $345 60 |

## TAXES ASSESSED IN 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles E. Brummett, poll | $2 00 |
| William W. Clark " | 2 00 |
| Mathew C. Coakley " | 2 00 |
| Geo. Clough " | 2 00 |
| Joseph Cormier " | 2 00 |
| Clarence W. Frost " | 2 00 |
| Albert S. Lyon " | 2 00 |
| Henry Mathieu " | 2 00 |
| Louis Lovely " | 2 00 |
| Maynard T. Damon " | 2 00 |
| Total | $20 00 |

## TAXES ASSESSED IN 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jessee Amroy poll | $2 00 |
| John Banks " | 2 00 |
| Joseph Beauregard " | 2 00 |
| Wm. Brown " | 2 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Timothy Buckley | poll | $2 00 |
| Henry Bettis | " | 2 00 |
| Jas. A Baldwin | " | 2 00 |
| Freeman Bolieau | " | 2 00 |
| Michael Collins, | " | 2 00 |
| Joseph Conner, | " | 2 00 |
| George Clough | " | 2 00 |
| John Chenette | " | 2 00 |
| William Campbell | " | 2 00 |
| Charles Dunham | " | 2 00 |
| Owen Dunham | " | 2 00 |
| Napoleon Demers | " | 2 00 |
| Henry B. Fisher | " | 2 00 |
| Clarence W. Frost | " | 2 00 |
| Edward Floyd | " | 2 00 |
| William Fergerson | " | 2 00 |
| George Gazette | " | 2 00 |
| Edward L. Graves | " | 2 00 |
| Warren A. Hersey | " | 2 00 |
| James Huzzy | " | 2 00 |
| Nathaniel Hill | " | 2 00 |
| Clarence Leary | " | 2 00 |
| George Leach | " | 2 00 |
| Chas. O. McCarthy | " | 2 00 |
| James Morey | " | 2 00 |
| John E. McLean | " | 2 00 |
| Arthur C. Mann | " | 2 00 |
| Thomas McGrath | " | 2 00 |
| James Nichols | " | 2 00 |
| Nelse Olson | " | 2 00 |
| Erwing Perry | " | 2 00 |
| Wm. J. Randolph | " | 2 00 |
| Eustache Rassicott | " | 2 00 |
| Chas V. Rand | " | 2 00 |
| Harris Ricker | " | 2 00 |
| Felix Sawyer | " | 2 00 |
| Andrew Scotland | " | 2 00 |
| James Scotland | " & personal | 2 35 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pierson Shattuck | poll | $2 00 |
| Wm. H. Stearns | " | 2 00 |
| Fred A. L. Towne | " | 2 00 |
| Harry Turner | " | 2 00 |
| George Ward | " | 2 00 |
| Wm. G. Webster | " | 2 00 |
| Leroy W. Whittemore | " & personal | 2 42 |
| Felix White | " | 2 00 |
| William B. Wyatt | " | 2 00 |
| John Yarwood | " | 2 00 |
| John W. Coakley | " | 2 00 |
| Joseph F. Sawyer | " | 2 00 |
| Total for 1894 | | $108 77 |

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. H. Butterfield, Heirs of, | Real Estate | $18 85 |
| Angelina Tatrault | " " | 7 25 |
| Lucy J. Carter | " " | 4 35 |
| Adelaide Corless | " " | 3 26 |
| Harry H. Rutter | " " | 7 25 |
| Total | | $40 96 |

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Mathieu, Real Estate | $4 68 |

TAXES ASSESSED, 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth Kelly, real estate | $7 20 |
| Hazen C. Clement, real estate | 8 00 |
| Benj. S. Hemenway, real estate | 16 00 |
| Thomas Evans, real estate | 1 60 |
| Joseph Mathieu, real estate | 4 80 |
| James Murphy, real estate | 16 00 |
| Evinson Stone, real estate | 27 20 |
| Arnold Farr, Heirs of, special tax | 4 60 |
| Total | $85 40 |

Total abatements . . . . . $976 21

The abatements made to Evinson Stone and James Murphy were made under a statute favoring disabled soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
HORATIO G. HAMMOND,
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# Collector's Report.

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TAXES OF 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . . . | $366 80 |
| Paid Treasurer by abatement . . . . . | 366 80 |

Interest, $10.48.

TAXES OF 1892.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . . . | $530 60 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 530 60 |

Interest, $48.38.

TAXES OF 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . . . | $355 12 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 355 12 |

Interest, $117.80.

TAXES OF 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . . . | $1,328 92 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 963 96 |
| Balance due . . . . . | $364 96 |

TAXES OF 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . . . | $5,791 34 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 4,329 75 |
| Balance due . . . . . | $1,461 59 |

Interest, $100.00.

TAXES OF 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1897 . . . . . | $9,716 18 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 3,311 68 |
| | $6,404 50 |

Interest, $168.00.

TAXES OF 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1898 . . . . . | $26,077 08 |
| Paid Treasurer . . . . . | 13,650 02 |
| Balance due . . . . . | $12,427 06 |

WILLARD B. WARD,
*Collector.*

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

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Mr. M. Temple, the superintendent of the almshouse for the past two years, has been engaged for the ensuing year.

The general condition of the farm has been considerably improved under his management.

### Out Door Poor, Partial Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Families aided . . . . . | 21 | |
| Persons aided . . . . . | 81 | |
| | | 102 |

### In Door Poor, Full Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse . . . . . | 3 | |
| State Lunatic Hospitals . . . . . | 3 | |
| | | 6 |
| Total number persons aided . . | | 108 |

### Financial Statement Showing Actual Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | $2,500 00 |

### Reimbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Town of Lexington | $52 00 | |
| Town of Spencer | 39 00 | |
| Town of Natick | 88 63 | |
| Town of Southboro | 127 75 | |
| | | $307 38 |

### Almshouse Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of milk | $979 89 | |
| Eggs and poultry | 27 27 | |
| Produce | 85 07 | |
| Cows and calves | 58 20 | |
| Board of horse | 74 00 | |
| Sale of wood | 13 00 | |
| Labor | 49 88 | |
| Sale of hay | 2 00 | |
| | | $1,289 31 |
| Total receipts | | $4,096 69 |

### Expenditures Out Door Poor.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Artemas Bond, Boston | $52 00 | |
| Nelson Normandin and family, No. Brookfield | 85 37 | |
| Elijah Roberts and family, No. Brookfield | 37 11 | |
| | | $174 48 |

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Chinette | $102 83 |
| Anna Burrill | 154 75 |
| Joseph Sawyer | 10 00 |
| Frank X. Davieaux, Jr. and family | 102 58 |
| Ann Painter | 52 00 |
| G. C. Chalmers | 27 00 |
| Joseph Cormier and family | 121 68 |
| James Foley | 32 93 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bernard Tatro and family | $24 00 | |
| Louis Cormier and family | 4 00 | |
| Nelson Latour and family | 2 63 | |
| Nelson Belmore, Jr. | 8 98 | |
| | | $643 38 |

Having a settlement in other cities and towns and residing in Wayland.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. F. Hawkins and family, Southboro | $171 50 | |
| H. W. Dean, Natick | 183 82 | |
| E. Haldwell, Lexington | 52 00 | |
| Edward Curran, Spencer | 4 00 | |
| Chas. Dufault and family, Framingham | 23 50 | |
| Patrick Fay, State pauper | 8 00 | |
| | | $442 82 |

In Door Poor, in Insane Hospitals.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clara Davis, Westboro | $169 48 | |
| J. A. Wing, Worcester | 169 46 | |
| Ellen Stanton, Taunton | 169 46 | |
| | | $508 40 |

Almshouse Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid warden's salary | $395 91 | |
| Groceries | 255 63 | |
| Provisions | 122 16 | |
| Grain | 355 56 | |
| Cows | 231 00 | |
| Furniture | 16 26 | |
| Medical services | 16 60 | |
| Fuel | 56 14 | |
| Clothes for inmates | 17 56 | |
| Repairs and lumber | 65 85 | |
| Hay | 56 00 | |
| Fertilizer | 54 60 | |
| Blacksmithing | 38 33 | |
| Labor | 282 22 | |
| Tools | 57 69 | |
| Miscellaneous | 71 48 | |
| | | $2,092 99 |

### Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Travelling expenses, settlement of cases, stationery, order books, etc. . . . | $48 28 | |
| Total expenditures . . . . . | | $3,910 35 |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | | 186 34 |
| | | $4,096 69 |

### Outstanding Claims.

Town of North Brookfield, bill not received.
" Natick, bill not received.
City of Boston, bill not received.
" Haverhill, bill not received.

### Reimbursements Due.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Town of Natick . . . . | $151 94 | |
| " " Southboro . . . . | 43 75 | |
| " " Lexington . . . . | 52 00 | |
| " " Framingham . . . | 23 50 | |
| " Commonwealth of Massachusetts . | 8 00 | |
| " Samuel Russell, produce . . . | 34 10 | |
| For milk for month of February . . . | 92 88 | |
| | | $406 17 |

### Inmates at Almshouse During the Year

Sarah Puffer, March 1, 1897.
James Burke, " "
Benjamin Nealey, " "
James Foley, four months to July 1, 1897.

### Inventory of Property at Almshouse.

| | |
|---|---|
| Farming implements . . . . . | $389 45 |
| Ten cows . . . . . | 500 00 |
| One horse . . . . . | 90 00 |
| Sixty hens . . . . . | 45 00 |
| Furniture . . . . . | 238 60 |
| Two shoats . . . . . | 8 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thirteen tons hay . . . . . | $166 00 | |
| Twenty cords manure . . . . . | 100 00 | |
| Fuel . . . . . | 60 00 | |
| Potatoes . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| Provisions . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| | | $1,627 05 |
| Real estate . . . . . | | 5,800 00 |
| | | $7,427 05 |

### Remarks.

The tramp nuisance became so that we were obliged to take advantage of the Tramp Law. The result was very satisfactory.

Below is the abstract of Report upon the almshouse at Wayland May 18, 1897.

### Exterior.

Almshouse building in good condition; fire escapes, none; water supply, good but not well distributed; drainage, satisfactory; barns and outbuildings, location distant enough, condition good.

### Interior.

Provides no separation of the sexes, nor of sane and insane; rooms found clean and orderly; tolerably furnished; bath rooms, one, but not supplied with hot and cold water; water-closets, two, location attached, condition, good; heating, by stoves only, local and inadequate; ventilation, good.

### Care of Inmates.

Food is sufficient, of good quality; clothing is suitable and clean; beds and bedding, mattresses and feather beds, bedding enough, clean and free from vermin; bathing supposed to be regular; actual separation of sexes sufficient by day and night, and at meals; hired help, in-door, none, out-door, one; discipline, good.

REMARKS.

Without structural provision for separation of the sexes there is practical separation at present, the only female inmate being confined to her room. There has been no improvement in the house the past year. The most evident defect is the want of a general and ample supply of heat, stoves being insufficient and dangerous. The efficiency of the bath-room is impaired by the want of hot and cold water which is got only by bringing it in pails. A better arrangement ought to be devised.

CHAS. E. WOODBURY,
*Inspector of Institutions.*

January 5, 1897.

An appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
GEORGE B. HOWE,
W. B. WARD.
*Overseers of the Poor.*

# Report of Library Trustees.

We find at the annual examination, the books belonging to the library are all in their places, and save the expected wear from much handling, in fair condition. We *expect* that books that have been in circulation a long time will show marks of old age, and our bills for rebinding grow larger each year.

We are happy to say that the circulation of our books is increasing each year, showing more and more interest in our library; but we have had to compel our librarian to say to very many inquirers for *more new books* that we haven't them for lack of funds to buy with.

Last spring there was a spasm of economy that struck some of our people that *only* affected our library, and we were granted but three-fifths of what we asked for, and needed, for we had decided that the library should be opened twice a week, deeming a six months' trial warranted it, causing some more expense, yet we were *cut down* $200 in appropriation, so our new list of additions is much shorter than we wish.

Does it pay, for a few dollars, to cramp our great educator and source of entertainment to so many families? We say not.

During the past season our friend, Mrs. Sidney Hayward, kindly gave one of her celebrated readings for the benefit of the library, the receipts from which ($65) she gave us, relieving us somewhat.

In the near future, we may expect the munificent bequest of our townsman, the late Warren Gould Roby, of $28,000 for the purpose of building a home for our books, will be available; and let us

show to the world that we fully appreciate this gift, not by going backward, but by taking long steps forward in our efforts to fill its shelves with good books.

It is known throughout the whole country that Wayland has the first free public library in New England.

Do not let it be published to the world that Wayland fails to keep in a flourishing condition that institution which will ever be her greatest monument.

We ask the town to grant us for the coming year the sum of five hundred dollars.

CYRUS W. HEIZER,
R. T. LOMBARD,
C. F. RICHARDSON,
A. G. BENNETT,
JOHN CONNELLY,
J. A. DRAPER,
*Trustees.*

Wayland Library



# Librarian's Report.

Statistical information for the year 1897-98 is respectfully submitted.

## Accessions.

| | Books. |
|---|---|
| By purchase | 110 |
| By gift | 54 |
| Bound and transferred from pamphlet department | 39 |
| Total | 203 |
| Whole number of volumes in the library | 12,862 |
| Pamphlets presented | 869 |

## Circulation.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,552 |
| In Wayland Centre | 4,922 |
| Total | 6,474 |

## Donors of Books and Pamphlets.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| American Library Commission | | 1 |
| Bennett, Mrs. Arthur G. | 1 | |
| Coolidge, Miss Catherine | 1 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dudley, Miss M. A. | | 590 |
| Heard, Misses M. & E. | | 59 |
| Heard, Miss B. E. | 2 | |
| Heard, Miss S. E. | 7 | |
| King, Mr. Henry F. | | 1 |
| Leach, Mr. Geo. A. | 4 | |
| Loring, The Misses | 3 | 59 |
| Pratt, Messrs. Chas. & F. S | 1 | |
| Rice, Mrs. Chas | | 8 |
| Robinson, Mr. Geo. A. | 1 | |
| Salem Public Library | | 12 |
| Smith, Mr. Elbridge | 4 | |
| Sent to the Reading Room | 1 | 145 |
| State Government | 8 | 4 |
| United States Government | 20 | 18 |
| Wayland Social Library of 1796 | 2 | |

Library reports have been received as follows: Brookline, Brooklyn, Concord, Forbes Library (Northampton), Lawrence, Salem, Newton, Syracuse, Central, also Cobden Club, Harvard College, Institute of Technology, Indian Rights' Association, Trustees of Public Reservation Reports.

### Classes of Reading.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Biography | .07 | Philosophy | .03 |
| Fiction | .44 | Religion | .02 |
| History | .10 | Science. | .03 |
| Juvenile | .11 | Travels | .07 |
| Literature | .10 | Political Economy | .03 |

The Reading Room has received regularly The Century Magazine, Christian Science, Good Roads, Harper's Monthly, Munsey's, The Land of Sunshine, Woman's Journal, Traveller's Record and Cochituate Enterprise.

SARAH E. HEARD.

February 22, 1898.

9845–6 Alfred, Lord Tennyson, by his Son. A Memoir.
9866 American Lands and Letters. Donald G. Mitchell.
9761 At Agincourt. G. A. Henty.
8225 M Australasia. Greville Tregarthen.
9702 Authors and Friends. Annie Fields.
9805 Ballads. R. L. Stevenson.
9834–5 Barbara Blomberg. George Ebers.
9738 Barbara, Lady's Maid and Peeress. Mrs. Alexander.
9762 Beside Old Hearthstones. A. E. Brown.
9839 Bohemia with Du Maurier in F. Mocheles.
9666 Book and Heart. T. W. Higginson.
8225 O Canada. J. G. Bourdinot.
9758 Captain Chap. F. R. Stockton.
9663 Captains Courageous. Rudyard Kipling.
9823 Choir Invisible, The. J. Lane Allen.
9688 Christian, The. Hall Caine.
9747 Citizen Bird. M. Wright and Elliott Cones.
9786 Colonial Dames and Goodwives. A. Morse Earle.
9785 Colonial Days in Old New York. A. Morse Earle.
9828 Complete Bachelor, The.
9710–11 Corleone. F. M. Crawford.
9696 Correspondence between John Stirling and Emerson. Edward Emerson.
8225 N Crusades. T. S. Archer.
9668 Cuba in War Time. Richard F. Davis.
9683 Cup of Trembling. M. H. Foote.
9722 Dead Selves. Julia Magruder.
9865 English Lands and Letters. Donald G. Mitchell.
9673 Epistle to Posterity, An. M. E. W. Sherwood.
9678 Equality. Edward Bellamy.
9780 Expert Waitress, The. A H Springsteed.
9748 Eye Spy. Wm. H. Gibson.
9858–9 Familiar Letters of Walter Scott.
9860–1 Farthest North. Fridtjof Nansen.
9756 Frail Children of the Air. S. H. Scudder.
9741 Francois, The Waif. George Sand.
9840 Generals' Double, The. Capt. Chas. King.
9703 Green Book, The, or Freedom Under the Snow. Maurus Jokai.

9692 Grey Lady, The. H. S. Merriman.
9868 Growth of the French Nation. G. B. Adams.
9867 Guide to the Study of American History. Ed. by Channing and A. B. Hart.
9764–5 Half Century of Conflict. Francis Parkman.
9797 Hania. Henry Sienkiewicz.
9856 Henry David Thoreau. H. S. Salt.
9687 His Grace of Osmand. F. H. Burnett.
9791 How to Listen to Music. H. E. Krehbiel.
9818–19 Hugh Wynne Free Quaker. S. Weir Mitchell.
9723 Hypocritical Romance, A. Caroline Ticknor.
8880 In the Midst of Alarms. Robert Barr.
8225 K Japan. David Murray.
9841 Jerome. Mary E. Wilkins.
9895 Journal of the Right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks. Ed. by Sir Joseph D. Hooker.
9800 King Noanette. F. J. Stimson.
9675 Landlord at Lion's Head. Wm. D. Howells.
9843–4 Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. F. Kenyon.
9855 Life of Benvenuto Cellini. J. A. Symonds.
9847–8 Life of Nelson. Capt. A. T. Mahan.
9853 Maria Mitchell, Life Letters, Journal. P. M. Kendall.
9838 Martian, The. G. DuMaurier.
9851 Memories of Hawthorn. Rose Hawthorn Lathrop.
9849 Men of Achievement. Philip G. Hughbett.
9850 Miscellaneous Writings. Mary B. G. Eddy.
9781 Miss Parloa's Young Housekeeper. M. Parloa.
9735 Mistress of Sherburn, The. Amanda Douglas.
9789 My Father as I recall him. Mamie Dickens.
9749 New England Country. Clifton Johnson.
9676 On the Face of the Waters. Flora A. Steel.
9667 Our English Cousins. Richard H. Davis.
9680 Philip and his Wife. Margaret Deland.
9740 Philippa. Mrs. Molesworth.
9162 Phronsie Pepper. Margaret Sidney.
9698 People for Whom Shakespeare Wrote. Charles Dudley Warner.
9659 Pierre and His People. Gilbert Parker.

9653 Poems and Ballads. R. L. Stevenson.
9806 Poems Here at Home. James Whitcomb Riley.
8225 H Poland. W. R. Morfill.
9743 Polly Oliver's Problem. Kate D. Wiggin.
9669 Princess Aline. Richard H. Davis.
9798 Quo Vadis. Henry Sienkiewicz.
9691 Relation of Literature to Life, The. Chas. D. Warner.
9857 Rocks and Rock Weathering. G. P. Merrill.
9664 Seven Seas, The. Rudyard Kipling.
9752 Sharp Eyes. Rambler's Calendar. Wm. H. Gibson.
9767 Short History of Italy. E. S. Kirkland.
8225 P Sicily. Edward A. Freeman.
9671 Soldiers of Fortune. Richard H. Davis.
9465 Songs of Childhood. Eugene Field and R. De Koven.
9837 Spoils of Poynton, The. Henry James.
9804 St. Ives. R. L. Stevenson.
9746 Story of the Birds, The. J. N. Baskett.
9854 Story of Jane Austen's Life. Oscar F. Adams.
9842 Story of Jesus Christ. E. Stuart Phelps.
9852 Stories and Legends from Irving.
8225 L South Africa. George M. Theal.
9660 Sweetheart Travellers. S. R. Crockett.
9658 Trail of the Sword, The. Gilbert Parker.
9894 Travels in West Africa. Mary H. Kingsley.
9796 Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland. Olive Schreiner.
8225 I Tuscan Republic. Bella Duffy.
9862–3 United States of America. N. S. Shaler.
9755 Upon the Tree Tops. Olive Thorn Miller.
8225 J Venice. Alethia Weil.
9766 Wanderings in Spain. A. J. C. Hare.
9763 War of Independence. John Fiske.
9679 What Necessity Knows. L. Dougall.
9802 Wheels of Chance. H. G. Welles.
9724 White Aprons. Maud W. Goodwin.

HENRY D. PARMENTER, *Treasurer*

In account with Library Funds.

| 1897. | | DR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 30. | To unexpended appropriation of 1896 . | $207 80 |
| Mar. | 30. | Cochituate Branch fines and cards sold . | 3 98 |
| June. | 18. | Town appropriation for 1897 . . | 300 00 |
| Nov. | 8. | Mrs. Beatrice Hayward's entertainment given in aid of the Wayland Library | 65 75 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | To Interest on Library funds to Jan. 1 . | 66 00 |
| Feb. | 20. | One-half of Wayland dog license money | 98 21 |
| | | | $741 74 |

| 1897. | | CR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | | By Frank Haynes carpenters' bill . . | $7 95 |
| | 23. | Mrs. S. E. Heard, salary to April 1 . | 75 00 |
| | 26. | American Express Co. . . . . | 8 93 |
| May | 31. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. . . . . | 71 98 |
| June | 11. | A. E. Adams, wood bill . . . | 5 50 |
| | 19. | Mrs. S. E. Heard, salary to July 1 . | 75 00 |
| | 28. | American Express Co. . . . . | 8 93 |
| July | 31. | N. R. Gerald, salary to April 1 . . | 40 00 |
| Sept. | 9. | D. Appleton & Co. . . . . | 8 00 |
| | 22. | Wayland Book Club . . . . . | 7 00 |
| | | Library Bureau . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | 24. | Mrs. S. E. Heard, salary to Oct. 1 . | 75 00 |
| | 30. | American Express Co. . . . . | 8 93 |
| Dec. | 6. | Mrs. S. E. Heard, salary to Jan. 1 . | 75 00 |
| | 7. | F. J. Barnard . . . . . | 13 69 |
| | 17. | Patrick Jennings . . . . . | 75 |
| | 23. | New Book Club, Mrs. M. L. Rice . . | 7 00 |
| | 28. | American Express Co. . . . . | 8 93 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. | 6. | A. H. H. Warren & Co. . . . | 7 66 |
| Feb. | 15. | DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. . . . . | 65 86 |
| | | James A. Draper . . . . . | 11 62 |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance on hand . . . . . | 157 01 |
| | | | $741 74 |

# Report of the Superintendent of the Wayland Water Works.

GENTLEMEN :—

We have not made any extensions to the works this year, but have had a good deal of trouble with pipes filling up. We have purchased one new hydrant and set the same.

The maintenance account is,

1897.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 28. | To Labor for February . . . . . | $6 00 |
| Mar. | 10. | Expenses to Boston, Framingham and Watertown . . . . . | 1 20 |
| Mar. | 30. | Labor for March . . . . . | 3 50 |
| April | 5. | Expenses to Boston . . . . . | 90 |
| | 7. | Howe & Co. . . . . | 90 |
| | 21. | Wm. Jewett . . . . . | 3 25 |
| | 27. | Walworth Mfg. Co. . . . . | 27 69 |
| | 30. | Labor for April . . . . . | 23 00 |
| May | 7. | J. B. McIlroy . . . . . | 12 55 |
| | 30. | Labor for May . . . . . | 19 50 |
| | | J. T. Jones . . . . . | 1 55 |
| June | 1. | Howe & Co. . . . . | 65 |
| | 24. | Boston & Maine R. R. . . . . | 1 66 |
| | 30. | Labor for June. . . . . | 14 50 |
| July | 20. | Barrett Mfg. Co. . . . . | 1 20 |
| | 30. | Labor for July . . . . . | 13 50 |
| Aug. | 12. | James Devine . . . . . | 6 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 20. | R. D. Wood & Co. | $30 00 |
| | 31. | Labor for August | 13 50 |
| Sept. | 30. | " " September | 8 00 |
| Oct. | 31. | " " October | 6 50 |
| Nov. | 15. | Howe & Co. | 90 |
| | 30. | Labor for November | 13 00 |
| Dec. | 21. | Walworth Mfg. Co. | 17 28 |
| | 31. | Labor for December | 2 50 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. | 3. | To E. P. Butters | 5 52 |
| | 6. | W. Porter | 1 00 |
| | 12. | Fisk & Co. | 1 50 |
| Feb. | 1. | J. B. McIlroy | 6 55 |
| | 28. | W. F. Garfield | 1 00 |
| | | | $224 80 |

The water at present is in use by the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Families | 268 |
| Manufactories | 9 |
| Public buildings. | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 11 |
| Horses | 58 |
| Cows | 52 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY,
*Superintendent.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1898.

# Water Commissioners' Report.

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WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,
In account with HENRY F. LEE, *Town Treasurer.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | |
| | Balance of account . . . . . | $1 00 |
| Sept. 14. | By water rates paid Town Treasurer . . | 440 00 |
| 1898. | | |
| Jan. 6. | By water rates paid Town Treasurer . . | 516 00 |
| Feb. 25. | " " " " " . . | 565 74 |
| | " " for hydrants . . . | 384 00 |
| 28. | " " . . . . . | 450 96 |
| | " " . . . . . | 244 80 |
| | | $2,602 50 |

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|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Interest on water bonds transferred to interest account . . . . . | $1,450 00 |
| | Order No. 1 Maintenance . . . . | 244 80 |
| | Balance not drawn from Town Treasurer . | 907 70 |
| | | $2,602 50 |

C. H. BOODY,
W. M. FULLICK,
H. G. DUDLEY,
*Commissioners of Water Works.*

# Report of Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass. . . . | $3,691 74 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1897 . | 2,272 33 |
| | Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1897 . | 429 02 |
| | Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 2,292 38 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct 1, 1897 . | 722 78 |
| | Amount deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 1,459 40 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Jan. 1, 1898 . | 272 98 |
| | Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass. . . . . | 994 53 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 1, 1897 . | 99 30 |
| | Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank, Framingham, Mass. . . . . | 1,205 21 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Nov. 1, 1897 . | 263 94 |
| | Amount deposited in Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, South Framingham, Mass. . . . . | 675 86 |
| | Interest on above deposit to Oct. 5, 1897 . | 13 50 |
| | | $15,392 97 |

C. H. BOODY,
W. M. FULLICK,
H. G. DUDLEY.

*Commissioners of Water Works Sinking Fund.*

# Report of Superintendent of Streets.

WAYLAND, FEB. 28, 1898.

GENTLEMEN:

The amount of appropriations for highways for the past year was three thousand dollars ($3,000).

There was also an unexpended balance of eleven dollars and six cents ($11.06), making a total of three thousand eleven dollars and six cents ($3011.06).

Expended for out standing snow bills of previous year, one hundred seventy-four dollars and eleven cents ($174.11).

The total amount expended was three thousand five hundred and sixty three dollars and eight cents ($3,563.08) leaving the account overdrawn five hundred fifty-two dollars and two cents ($552.02).

Owing to the severe storm of Feb. 1 the snow bills were unusually large, amounting to seven hundred eleven dollars and seventy-four cents ($711.74). Itemized bills for above amounts are on file in the selectmen's office.

There should be some means provided to pay snow bills otherwise than drawing from the highway account. I recommend that the town pay the snow bills from the contingent fund.

There was also a special appropriation of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for the cutting down and grading of McDonell hill. Amount was expended and itemized bills are on file in the selectmen's office.

MICHAEL W. HYNES,
*Superintendent of Streets.*

## SNOW BILLS OF TOWN OF WAYLAND.

### Highway Pay Roll for the Month of March, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. L. Hynes, horse . | $1 75 | 1 | 6½ | $3 00 |
| " " . . . | 2 00 | 10 | 6 | 21 34 |
| J. W. Hussey . . | 2 00 | 2 | 1 | 4 20 |
| P. Nolan . . . | 2 00 | | 8 | 1 78 |
| J. Lemoine . . . | 2 00 | | 4½ | 1 00 |
| C. Morse . . . | 2 00 | 1 | | 2 00 |
| H. Byron . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 6 | 3 32 |
| A. Spear . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 3 | 2 64 |
| W. Porter . . . | 2 00 | 2 | 5½ | 4 90 |
| W. Porter, horse . . | 1 75 | 1 | 8 | 3 31 |
| I. Damon . . . | 2 00 | 2 | 3 | 4 69 |
| I. Damon, horse . . | 1 75 | 5 | 1 | 8 96 |
| W. C. Neal . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 7 | 3 56 |
| R. Hawkins . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 8 | 3 79 |
| W. Randolph . . | 2 00 | 2 | 3 | 4 69 |
| L. J. Bemis . . . | 2 00 | | 4 | 89 |
| L. J. Bemis, horse . | 1 75 | 3 | 3 | 5 87 |
| Wm. Randolph . . | 2 00 | 1 | 8 | 3 79 |
| M. Guilfoile . . . | 2 00 | | 8 | 1 78 |
| A. B. Sherman . . | 2 00 | 11 | 3 | 22 66 |
| A. B. Sherman, horse . | 1 75 | 5 | 3 | 9 20 |
| F. Moore . . . | 2 00 | 2 | 4½ | 5 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 2 00 | 11 | 3 | 22 67 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 11 | 6 | 20 42 |
| I. S. Dickey . . . | 2 00 | 3 | 4 | 6 85 |
| J. Woodworth . . | 2 00 | 7 | ½ | 1 60 |
| L. H. McManus, sharpening picks, | | | | 20 |
| | | | | $174 11 |

### For the Month of April, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. S. Davidson . . | $2 00 | | 5 | $1 10 |
| Charles Dickey . . | 2 00 | | 4½ | 1 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 2 00 | 13 | 1½ | 26 33 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | $1 75 | 28 | 7½ | $50 45 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 2 00 | 9 | ½ | 18 11 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 4 | | 7 00 |
| Frank Quinn . . | 2 00 | 10 | 1½ | 20 33 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 10 | 7 | 21 56 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 2 | 7½ | 5 67 |
| Edward Eagan . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| John Murray . . | 2 00 | 8 | 2½ | 16 56 |
| T. J. Dowey . . . | 2 00 | 7 | 3½ | 14 78 |
| T. F. Maynard, horse . | 1 75 | 13 | 6 | 23 90 |
| James Linnehan . . | 2 00 | 2 | | 4 00 |
| Isaac Damon . . | 2 00 | 4 | 3 | 8 66 |
| Isaac Damon, horse . | 1 75 | 6 | 6 | 11 65 |
| Napoleon Latour . . | 2 00 | 7 | 8 | 15 78 |
| John Cheneth . . | 2 00 | 1 | | 2 00 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 2 00 | 8 | 2 | 16 45 |
| Wilson Porter, horse . | 1 75 | 13 | 5 | 23 72 |
| Charles Morse . . | 2 00 | 8 | 4 | 16 89 |
| H. Allaire . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Ames Plow Co., ½ dozen shovels | | | | 3 75 |
| J. D. Macewin, 93 feet of 8-in. pipe | | | | 16 74 |
| | | | | $352 43 |

For the Month of May, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Quinn . . . | $2 00 | 1 | 2 | $2 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 2 00 | 16 | 2 | 32 45 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 46 | 2 | 80 88 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 19 | | 38 00 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 16 | | 28 00 |
| L. J. Bemis . . . | 2 00 | 11 | | 22 00 |
| L. J. Bemis, horse . . | 1 75 | 22 | | 38 50 |
| John Linnehan . . | 2 00 | 15 | | 30 00 |
| John Murray . . . | 2 00 | 15 | | 30 00 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 12 | | 24 00 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 15 | | 30 00 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Linnehan . . | $2 00 | 5 | 4 | $10 89 |
| William Randolph . . | 2 00 | 9 | | 18 00 |
| J. F. Malloy . . . | 2 00 | 5 | 5 | 11 11 |
| J. F. Malloy, horse . . | 1 75 | 11 | 1 | 19 44 |
| Edward Eagan . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| Thomas Jennings . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| A. B. Sherman . . | 2 00 | 67 | | 134 00 |
| A. B. Sherman, horse . | 1 75 | 45 | | 78 75 |
| J. J. Erwin . . . | 2 00 | 4 | 8 | 9 80 |
| J. J. Erwin, horse . . | 1 75 | 2 | 6 | 4 64 |
| John Chenette . . | 2 00 | 17 | 4½ | 35 00 |
| Hillair Paradeau . . | 2 00 | 2 | | 4 00 |
| Isaac Damon . . . | 2 00 | 13 | | 26 00 |
| Isaac Damon, horse . | 1 75 | 26 | | 45 50 |
| Isaac Damon, four perch stone | | | | 2 00 |
| Turpe Haws . . . | 2 00 | 4 | 4½ | 9 00 |
| John Hurley . . . | 2 00 | 5 | | 10 00 |
| John Hurley . . . | 2 50 | 1 | | 2 50 |
| Charles Morse . . | 2 00 | 13 | | 26 00 |
| F. Busby . . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| Rupert Porter . . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| N. Latour . . . | 2 00 | 13 | | 26 00 |
| L. Cormier . . . | 2 00 | 12 | | 24 00 |
| L. Cormier, horse . . | 1 75 | 8 | | 14 00 |
| W. C. Neal, horse . . | 1 75 | 4 | | 7 00 |
| J. H. Lee, 6 shovels scythe snath | | | | 5 35 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 2 00 | 17 | 8½ | 35 87 |
| Wilson Porter, horse . | 1 75 | 34 | 8½ | 62 78 |
| | | | | $1,009 46 |

For the Month of June, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Isaac Damon . . | $2 00 | 27 | 8 | $55 78 |
| Isaac Damon, horse . | 1 75 | 31 | 6 | 55 42 |
| Lewis Cormier . . | 2 00 | 10 | 4 | 20 89 |
| Wilson, Porter . . | 2 00 | 13 | 5 | 27 10 |
| Wilson Porter, horse . | 1 75 | 27 | 1 | 47 45 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Latour . . . | $2 00 | 4 | | $8 00 |
| T. Hawes . . . | 2 00 | 13 | 5 | 27 11 |
| John Chenette . . | 2 00 | 13 | 5 | 27 11 |
| Chas. H. Morse . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| Chas. H. Morse . . | 2 00 | 9 | 5 | 19 11 |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 7 | 4 | 14 89 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 19 | 3 | 33 82 |
| John Murray . . . | 2 00 | 8 | 8 | 17 78 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 8 | 8 | 17 78 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 12 | 8 | 22 55 |
| T. F. Jennings . . | 2 00 | 8 | 8 | 17 78 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 8 | 8 | 17 78 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 6 | 8 | 13 78 |

## $150.00 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, McDONNELL HILL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. H. McManus, blacksmithing | | | | 5 45 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 15 | 6 | 27 43 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 14 | | 24 50 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| John Murray . . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| T. E. Jennings . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| M. Guilfoyle . . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| M. Guilfoyle, blasting material | | | | 2 62 |
| | | | | $602 13 |

### For the Month of July, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . . | $2 00 | 3 | ½ | $6 11 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 5 | 5 | 9 72 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 2 | 4½ | 5 00 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 5 | | 8 75 |
| John Murray . . . | 2 00 | 3 | ½ | 6 11 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 2 | 4½ | 5 00 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. S. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 2 | 4½ | 5 00 |
| J. F. Malloy . . . | 2 00 | 1 | | 2 00 |
| A. B. Sherman, 222 loads gravel @ 10c. | | | | 22 20 |
| P. A. Leary, sharpening picks | | | | 4 55 |
| | | | | $74 44 |

For the Month of August, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Hilliar . . . | 2 00 | 7 | | 14 00 |
| Gilbert Bent, 19 loads gravel @ 10 cts. | | | | 1 90 |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 5 | 7 | 11 56 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 7 | 1 | 12 43 |
| P. McGloughlin . . | 2 00 | 3 | 5 | 7 12 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 3 | 8 | 7 78 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 2 | | 3 50 |
| T. J. Dowey . . . | 2 00 | 2 | 3 | 4 67 |
| W. D. Parlin, 100 lbs. wire nails | | | | 1 90 |
| H. H. Rutter, 52 lbs. wire nails | | | | 1 17 |
| | | | | $66 03 |

For the Month of September, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . . | $2 00 | 5 | | $10 00 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 10 | | 17 50 |
| P. McGloughlin . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 8 | | 14 00 |
| J. F. Malloy . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| J. F. Malloy, horse . | 1 75 | 6 | | 10 50 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| Union Lumber Co. | | | | 61 71 |
| | | | | $151 71 |

## For the Month of October, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Isaac Damon . . . | 2 00 | 11 | 5 | 23 11 |
| Isaac Damon, horse . | 1 75 | 24 | | 42 00 |
| Jacob Stearns . . . | 2 00 | 5 | 4 | 10 89 |
| T. B. Hawes . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| James Morrissey . . | 2 00 | 5 | 4 | 10 89 |
| Chas. Morse . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| W. C. Neal . . . | 2 00 | 4 | 4 | 8 89 |
| W. C. Neal, horse . . | 1 75 | 8 | 8 | 15 55 |
| Noble Webster . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Wilson Porter . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Wilson Porter, horse . | 1 75 | 12 | | 21 00 |
| James Murphy . . | 2 00 | 5 | 4 | 10 89 |
| M. W. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 4 | 6 | 9 33 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 9 | 6 | 16 91 |
| M. W. Hynes, 10 chestnut posts | | | | 1 50 |
| P. McGloughlin . . | 2 00 | 5 | 5 | 11 11 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 17 | 5 | 35 11 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 17 | 1 | 29 94 |
| J. F. Malloy . . . | 2 00 | 5 | 5 | 11 11 |
| J. F. Malloy, horse . . | 1 75 | 11 | 1 | 19 44 |
| P. S Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 5 | 5 | 11 11 |
| J. W. Zimmerman . . | 2 00 | 5 | 5 | 11 11 |
| | | | | $347 89 |

## For the Month of November, 1897.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . . | $2 00 | 2 | 6 | $5 34 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 5 | 3 | 9 30 |
| P. J. McGloughlin . . | 2 00 | 1 | 7 | 3 56 |
| T. E. Jennings . . | 2 00 | | 4½ | 1 00 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 2 00 | 5 | | 10 00 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 1 75 | 12 | | 21 00 |
| Noble Webster . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| James Murphy . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| T. B. Hawes . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| W. C. Neal . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, horse . . | $1 75 | 12 | | $21 00 |
| James Morrissey . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Jacob Stevens . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Nelson Mathews . . | 2 00 | 6 | 5 | 13 10 |
| Chas. Morse . . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Alex Speare . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 5 | 2 64 |
| Alex Speare, gravel | | | | 25 |
| Isaac Damon . . | 2 00 | 11 | | 22 00 |
| Isaac Damon, horse . | 1 75 | 17 | 1 | 29 95 |
| | | | | $223 14 |

For the Month of February, 1898.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas. Fisk . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 6½ | $3 40 |
| C. W. Bemis . . . | 2 00 | 5 | 7 | 11 54 |
| C. L. Fullick . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 2½ | 2 55 |
| C. R Maude . . | 2 00 | 3 | 5 | 7 10 |
| D. L. Webster . . | 2 00 | 2 | 4½ | 5 00 |
| C. I. Flint . . . | 2 00 | | 6 | 1 20 |
| C. A. Roak . . . | 2 00 | | 4½ | 1 05 |
| E. W. Schleicher . . | 2 00 | 1 | | 2 00 |
| C. E. Gerald . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 7½ | 3 65 |
| P. D. Gorman . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| Joseph LaFrance . . | 2 00 | 3 | 5 | 7 10 |
| C. H. Carter . . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| John Woodworth . . | 2 00 | 2 | 8 | 5 20 |
| B. F. Adams . . | 2 00 | 2 | | 4 00 |
| J. Morrissey . . . | 2 00 | 3 | 6 | 7 22 |
| Wm. C. Neal . . | 2 00 | | 6 | 1 32 |
| Noble Webster . . | 2 00 | 4 | 6½ | 9 41 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| Wilson Porter, horse . | 1 75 | 8 | 4 | 14 77 |
| James Hawkins . . | 2 00 | 1 | 2½ | 2 56 |
| T. W. Hawes . . . | 2 00 | 3 | 6½ | 7 43 |
| E. B. Hawes . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 6½ | 3 43 |
| E. F. Lawrence . . | 2 00 | 1 | 3 | 2 70 |
| W. J. Hussey . . . | 2 00 | 3 | 2 | 6 40 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Speare . . . | $2 00 | 5 | 8½ | $11 88 |
| G. W. Videon . . | 2 00 | 1 | 6 | 3 32 |
| Henry Mathews . . | 2 00 | | 4½ | 1 00 |
| Chas. Magorty . . | 2 00 | | 6½ | 1 43 |
| Isaac Damon . . | 2 00 | 5 | 6 | 11 36 |
| Isaac Damon, horse . | 1 75 | 8 | 4 | 14 80 |
| A. B. Sherman . . | 2 00 | 33 | 4 | 66 88 |
| A. B. Sherman, horse | 1 75 | 8 | 8 | 15 55 |
| S S. Davidson . . | 2 00 | 8 | 4½ | 17 00 |
| Edward Harrington . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| Bert Harrington . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| Geo. B. Folsom . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| John F. Malloy . . | 2 00 | 7 | 3 | 14 67 |
| John F. Malloy, horse | 1 75 | 7 | 3 | 12 83 |
| P. J. McGloughlin, . | 2 00 | 8 | 6 | 17 34 |
| M. W. Hynes, . . | 2 00 | 8 | 1 | 16 22 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . | 1 75 | 19 | 1 | 33 43 |
| L. A. Loker, . . | 2 00 | 1 | | 2 00 |
| G. W. Philbrick, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 5 | 7 11 |
| G. W. Philbrick, horse, | 1 75 | 1 | 3 | 2 33 |
| John Linnehan, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 3 | 7 67 |
| P. S. Zimmerman, . | 2 00 | 3 | 4½ | 7 00 |
| J. W. Zimmerman, . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| A. E. Wellington, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 1 | 6 23 |
| Chas. Jacobs, . . | 2 00 | 2 | 5 | 5 25 |
| A. W. Lombard, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 6½ | 7 45 |
| Henry F. Lee, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 5 | 7 11 |
| Geo. L. Baker, . . | 2 00 | 1 | 2 | 2 42 |
| M. Temple, . . . | 2 00 | 1 | 2 | 2 22 |
| J. I. Bryden, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 3 | 6 67 |
| Patrick Jennings, . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| L. H. McManus, sharpening bar, | | | | 10 |
| John W. Coakley, . | 2 00 | 3 | 6 | 7 33 |
| Wm. Flockhart, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 6 | 7 33 |
| T. Coughlin, . . | 2 00 | 10 | 6 | 21 33 |
| J. McDonald, . . | 2 00 | 6 | | 12 00 |
| J. McDonald, horse, . | 1 75 | 1 | | 1 75 |

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Linnehan, . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| J. J. McCann, . . | 2 00 | 2 | 8½ | 5 89 |
| J. J. McCann, horse, . | 1 75 | 1 | 4 | 2 33 |
| Chas. E. Quinn, . . | 2 00 | 3 | 3 | 6 67 |
| Frank Quinn, . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 6 00 |
| J J. Rowan, . . | 2 00 | 6 | 1¾ | 12 42 |
| J. J. Rowan, . . | 1 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 94 |
| Thos. F. Linnehan, . | 2 00 | 4 | 8 | 9 78 |
| Thos. F. Linnehan, horse, | 1 75 | 4 | 4 | 7 77 |
| Wm. J. Randolph, . | 2 00 | 2 | 4½ | 5 00 |
| Thos. L. Hynes, . . | 2 00 | 8 | ½ | 16 12 |
| Thos. L. Hynes, horse, | 1 75 | 10 | 4 | 18 26 |
| T. F. Maynard, . . | 2 00 | 7 | 2½ | 14 56 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, . | 2 00 | 5 | 5½ | 11 23 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, horse, | 1 75 | 9 | 6 | 16 82 |
| J. R. Hawkins, . . | 2 00 | 2 | | 4 00 |
| J. J. Erwin, . . . | 2 00 | 5 | | 10 00 |
| J. J. Erwin, . . . | 1 75 | 3 | | 5 25 |
| Wm. T. Guilfoile, . . | 2 00 | 1 | 7½ | 3 63 |
| Michael Guilfoile, . | 2 00 | 1 | 6½ | 3 41 |
| John M. Curtin, . . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| I. S. Dickey, . . | 2 00 | 1 | 2 | 2 40 |
| C. H. Richardson, . | 2 00 | | 7 | 1 55 |
| Thomas F. Linnehan . | 2 00 | 3 | 3 | 6 67 |
| Everett W. Small, . | 2 00 | 3 | | 6 00 |
| | | | | $550 92 |

# Report of Supt. of North and Centre Cemeteries.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for 1897 . . . . | $50 00 | |
| Unexpended balance, 1896 . . . . | 66 11 | |
| | | $116 11 |

EXPENDED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To labor for men @ 20c. per hour . . | $76 11 | |
| Labor for horse @ 17c. per hour . . | 12 41 | |
| Unexpended balance, 1897 . . . | 27 59 | |
| | | $116 11 |

Cash paid Town Treasurer for sale of grass . . $5 00

T. S. SHERMAN,
*Superintendent.*

# Report of Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Appropriation . . . . . | | $50 00 |
| | Paid H. F. Lee . . . . . | | 3 12 |
| May 29. | Order on Town Treasurer . . | $36 00 | |
| July 31. | " " " . . | 14 00 | |
| | Unexpended . . . . | 3 12 | |
| | | $53 12 | $53 12 |

Paid to H. F. Lee, sale of lots . . . . . $25 00

H. B. PHALEN,
*Superintendent.*

# School Building at Wayland Centre.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation . . . . . | | $17,000 00 |
| Francis Shaw . . . . . | | 4,569 35 |
| | | $21,569 35 |

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|---|---|---|
| J. E. Warren & Co. . . . . | $14,774 71 | |
| C. M. Drennan, heating & ventilation . . | 2,368 21 | |
| Fuller, Warren Co. . . . . | 445 00 | |
| E. B. Badger & Sons, copper work . . | 175 00 | |
| Dwight & Chandler, Architects . . . | 1,097 97 | |
| S. H. Woodbridge, heating & ventilation . | 138 55 | |
| W. D. Parlin, plumbing . . . . . | 259 62 | |
| Chandler Desk Co., desks & blackboards . | 923 65 | |
| Shepard Norwell & Co., shades . . . | 57 11 | |
| B. F. Quimby, school drain, etc. . . . | 929 53 | |
| Hinckley & Woods, insurance Aug. 1, 1896 to Aug. 1, 1898 . . . . . | 400 00 | |
| | | $21,569 35 |

FRANCIS SHAW,
HENRY D. PARMENTER,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS.

# Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

The following fires have occurred in the town of Wayland during the past year:

1897.

April 13. Alarm 4.15 p.m. Wood fire rear of Chas. W. Wright's house, German Hill street, Cochituate.

22. Alarm 10.40 a.m. Wood fire rear Moses Mathew's house, Cochituate.

May 19. Alarm 1 a.m. Building of estate of J. M. Bent, occupied by J. O. Dean as shoe factory. Loss, total. No insurance on building; contents insured.

June 6. Lightning struck residence of Francis Shaw at Wayland, damaging chimney.

24. Building owned by A. M. Lovejoy on Maple street, Cochituate, occupied by C. E. Coakeley. Insured; cause oil stove.

26. Alarm 3.10 a.m. Burning out of chimney of C. W. Dean & Co.'s factory, Cochituate. No damage.

July 15. House of Frank Ammott, Wayland. Damage slight.

Aug. 4. Dwelling, barn and outbuildings of J. W. Parmenter at Wayland. Lightning struck barn at 4.15 p.m. Insured; loss, total.

Sept. 7. Ice house of A. L. Adams at Wayland. Insured; loss, total.

Oct. 18. Alarm 2 p.m. Woods of H. G. Hammond, Cochituate.

25. Alarm 4 p.m. Woods of Isaac Damon, Cochituate.

We report the Fire Department in excellent condition, the membership of both companies being complete, and the engine house, apparatus, etc. well cared for.

We would call to your attention the items wherein our apparatus is deficient: Shortage of hose. Some of our hose is old and liable to burst if used under pressure. The overcoats of the firemen also, are old and unfit for service, all of them having been purchased nineteen years ago. We would, therefore, recommend an appropriation of $500 for the purchase of additional hose, new overcoats, etc.

Great credit is due to the new superintendent of fire alarm for the present efficiency of the system, several changes having been made in the arrangements of batteries, connections, etc., that have added greatly to the strength and certainty of the current.

An automatic circuit breaker has been attached to the town clock, under the direction of the chief engineer. This renders absolutely certain and accurate the daily tests, so long as the clock is running and electric circuit in order.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MARSTON, *Chief.*
A. J. RICKER, *1st Asst.*
F. E. YEAGER, *Clerk.*

# Finance Committee.

*To the Town of Wayland:*

The Finance Committee of the town respectfully submit the following report and recommend as follows : —

| | |
|---|---|
| For schools, fuel and care of building | $7,000 00 |
| School supplies | 600 00 |
| Transportation of scholars | 1,500 00 |
| Repair of school buildings | 150 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 600 00 |
| Fitting High school | 200 00 |
| Overdrafts | 2,598 20 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,000 00 |
| Incidentals | 1,500 00 |
| Firemen's pay | 224 00 |
| Support of poor | 2,500 00 |
| Collection of taxes | 350 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 1,800 00 |
| Hydrants | 384 00 |
| Lakeview cemetery | 50 00 |
| North and Centre cemeteries | 50 00 |
| Library | 300 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 3,500 00 |
| Electric lights | 357 00 |
| Salaries | 1,300 00 |
| School house loan | 1,100 00 |
| Notes outstanding April, 1898 | 2,000 00 |
| Decoration day | 100 00 |
| New hose for Fire Department | 380 00 |
| | $30,533 20 |

We recommend that fourteen hundred and fifty dollars be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds

That the selectmen be authorized to draw from the contingent fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the overseers of the poor be authorized to build a wagon and tool shed at the poor farm from the money appropriated for support of poor, if in their judgment, there is sufficient money for that purpose.

That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, appropriated for interest, be taken from the contingent fund.

That the money for removing snow be drawn from the contingent fund.

The committee have carefully examined the condition of our finances and are fully satisfied that no appropriations should be made except those recommended.

ISAAC DAMON,
MICHAEL W. HYNES,
CHAS. H. BOODY,
D. W. MITCHELL,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
HENRY F. LEE,
RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

*Finance Committee.*

Wayland, March 11, 1898.

# Treasurer's Report.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | | |
| Mar. 22. | Schools, care of rooms and fuel | $6,200 00 | |
| | School supplies | 600 00 | |
| | Transportation of scholars | 1,500 00 | |
| | Superintendent of schools | 600 00 | |
| | School repairs | 100 00 | |
| | Support of poor | 2,500 00 | |
| | Incidentals | 1,500 00 | |
| | Highways and bridges | 3,000 00 | |
| | Salaries | 1,300 00 | |
| | Interest | 3,500 00 | |
| | Library | 300 00 | |
| | Hydrants | 384 00 | |
| | Fire department | 224 00 | |
| | Lakeview cemetery | 50 00 | |
| | North and Centre cemeteries | 50 00 | |
| | Electric lights | 340 00 | |
| | Decoration day | 150 00 | |
| | Overdrafts, 1896-7 | 1,663 49 | |
| | Schoolhouse loan | 1,100 00 | |
| | Repairs on road near D. McDonnell's | 150 00 | |
| | Abatement of taxes | 200 00 | |
| | Collection of taxes | 350 00 | |
| | Fitting up High school | 200 00 | |
| | Relaying culvert, Harrison Ave. | 75 00 | |
| | Clock for M. E. church tower | 500 00 | |
| | | | $26,536 49 |

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|---|---|---|
| From contingent fund | $3,500 00 | |
| Town tax assessed | 23,036 49 | |
| | $26,536 49 | $26,536 49 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS NOT ASSESSED.

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|---|---|---|
| Sand Hill road | $1,600 00 | |
| Sidewalks | 400 00 | |
| | | $2,000 00 |

## SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | | |
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation | | $6,200 00 |
| | " for overdraft | | 276 14 |
| | Donation fund | | 12 00 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 3. | State treasurer, state school fund | | 256 28 |
| Feb. 3. | Dog license (one-half) | | 98 21 |
| | State treasurer | | 300 00 |
| | Town of Natick | | 2 20 |
| | Overdraft | | 424 91 |
| | Overdraft | $276 14 | |
| | Expended | 7,293 60 | |
| | | $7,569 74 | $7,569 74 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation | | $2,500 00 |
| | " for overdraft | | 199 11 |
| | Overseers of poor | | 1,351 25 |
| | Overdraft | $199 11 | |
| | Expended | 3,664 91 | |
| | Unexpended balance | 186 34 | |
| | | $4,050 36 | $4,050 36 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| 1897. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 22. | Appropriation | | $1,500 00 |
| | | " for overdraft, 1896 | | 462 89 |
| | 1. | Overdrawn | $462 89 | |
| | 26. | R. T. Lombard | 30 70 | |
| | | J. E. Linnehan | 25 00 | |
| | 27. | J. E. Linnehan | 25 00 | |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 18 00 | |
| | | American Express Co. | 1 20 | |
| | | C. H. Thing | 2 00 | |
| | | G. M. Stevens | 6 40 | |
| | | H. B. Phalen | 25 00 | |
| | | N. A. Chessman | 8 00 | |
| | | R. T Lombard | 26 05 | |
| Apr. | 24. | W. W. Wight | 75 00 | |
| | | Thomas Groom & Co. | 13 00 | |
| | | A. F. Bliss & Co. | 32 00 | |
| | | L. H. McManus | 10 00 | |
| | | H. H. Rutter | 18 02 | |
| | | Lakeview Press | 87 60 | |
| | | J. M. Bent Hose Co | 6 50 | |
| | | Thomas Bryant | 5 00 | |
| | | W. F. Garfield | 1 00 | |
| | | W. F. Garfield | 6 00 | |
| May | 29. | I. T. Moore | 2 00 | |
| | | James Devine | 1 38 | |
| | | P. B. Murphy | 5 70 | |
| | | J. E. Linnehan | 6 75 | |
| | | Darling & Russell | 1 50 | |
| | | H. F. Lee & Co. | 6 70 | |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 7 25 | |
| June | 14. | M. Eagan | 4 30 | |
| | | L. H. McManus | 10 48 | |
| | | E. R. Locke | 1 50 | |
| | | A. S. Robbins | 2 23 | |
| | 26. | J. E. Linnehan | 5 50 | |
| | | C. H. May | 3 81 | |

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| June 26. | Wright & Potter . . . . | $14 75 |
| | Howe & Co.'s Express . . | 1 04 |
| | A. S. Morse . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | Fiske & Co. . . . . | 90 |
| | W. C. Neal . . . . . | 3 00 |
| | Peter Gray . . . . . | 7 00 |
| | American Express Co. . . | 95 |
| July 31. | Edgar B. Loker . . . . . | 250 00 |
| | J. E. Linnehan . . . . . | 30 00 |
| | T. E. Glennon . . . . . | 6 00 |
| | A. F. Parmenter . . . . | 4 00 |
| | W. C. Neal . . . . . | 1 50 |
| | H. G. Hammond . . . . | 6 00 |
| | Edward Carter . . . . . | 4 00 |
| | A. S. Morse . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | G. M. Stevens . . . . . | 12 92 |
| | J. W. Jennison . . . . . | 9 00 |
| | W. C. Neal . . . . . | 9 00 |
| | C. H. Boodey H. & L. Co. . | 8 75 |
| | P. A. Leary . . . . . | 1 50 |
| Aug. 28. | Hannah Mullen . . . . | 16 45 |
| | E. P. Butler . . . . . | 6 74 |
| | Elbert Stevens . . . . . | 1 25 |
| | A. W. Mitchell Co. . . . | 4 09 |
| | L. H. McManus . . . . | 16 00 |
| | Thomas Groom & Co. . . | 19 50 |
| | P. H. Cooney . . . . . | 25 00 |
| Sept. 25. | E. L. Barry . . . . . | 5 50 |
| | J. W. Jennison . . . . . | 14 00 |
| | Wm. Stearns . . . . . | 20 00 |
| | Arthur Hunting . . . . . | 30 00 |
| | W. C. Hunting . . . . . | 6 20 |
| | P. Andrews . . . . . | 4 23 |
| | Washburn Moen Co. . . . | 60 |
| | Isaac Damon . . . . . | 15 20 |
| | M. Rowan . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | D. W. Mitchell . . . . . | 4 30 |
| Oct. 30. | J. E. Linnehan . . . . . | 20 50 |

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| Oct. | 30. | J. M. Forbush & Co. | $33 75 |
| | | Thomas Groom & Co. | 10 25 |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 2 70 |
| | | W. F. Garfield | 5 00 |
| | | H. F. Lee | 4 25 |
| | | L. H. McManus | 14 00 |
| | | C. S. Williams | 1 50 |
| | | C. H. Thing | 1 50 |
| | | E. W. Marston | 50 05 |
| | | C. H. Boodey H. & L. Co. | 11 50 |
| | | W. S. Haines | 13 87 |
| Nov. | 27. | J. E. Linnehan | 7 50 |
| | | C. H. Thing | 1 00 |
| | | G. M. Stevens | 39 08 |
| | | F. S. Earle | 4 00 |
| | | C. A. Roake | 1 50 |
| | | W. C. Hunting | 4 46 |
| | | J. H. Lee | 17 83 |
| Dec. | 23. | A. A. Williams | 1 00 |
| | | J. M. Forbush & Co. | 22 50 |
| Jan. | 3. | W. W. Wight | 5 00 |
| | | Thomas Groom & Co. | 23 80 |
| | 29. | W. F. Garfield | 1 50 |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 1 60 |
| | | D. W. P. Loker | 4 75 |
| | | A. S. Morse | 1 75 |
| | | Dr. Wm. Richards | 50 |
| | | Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. | 18 09 |
| | | B. & M. R. R. | 42 |
| | | P. A. Leary | 1 90 |
| | | J. E. Linnehan | 14 00 |
| | | J. E. Linnehan | 25 40 |
| Feb. | 26. | Wm. Howard | 5 00 |
| | | L. K. Lovell | 5 79 |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 4 87 |
| | | E. A. Atwood | 4 70 |
| | | E. P. Butler | 2 09 |
| | | H. P. Sherman | 9 25 |

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| Feb. 26. | W. D. Parlin . . . . . | $13 22 | |
| | John Everett . . . . . | 3 75 | |
| | J. H. Carroll . . . . . | 4 00 | |
| | A. F. Parmenter . . . . | 3 50 | |
| | F. L. French . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| | E. W. Marston . . . . . | 16 79 | |
| | H. F. Lee . . . . . | 7 02 | |
| | W. C. Neal . . . . . | 6 92 | |
| | E. H. Atwood, American Express | 50 | |
| | State treasurer . . . . . | 1 00 | |
| | L. H. McMannus . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | Overdraft . . . . . | | 58 79 |
| | | $2,021 68 | $2,021 68 |

## CLOCK FOR CHURCH TOWER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $500 00 |
| June 26. | E. Howard Clock Co. . . | $398 00 | |
| | E. W. Marston . . . . . | 102 00 | |
| | | $500 00 | $500 00 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $11 06 |
| 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 3,000 00 |
| | Overdraft . . . . . | | 552 02 |
| 27. | Isaac Damon . . . . . | $165 66 | |
| | S. S. Dickey . . . . . | 6 85 | |
| | J. Woodworth . . . . . | 1 60 | |
| Apr. 24. | M. W. Hynes . . . . . | 352 43 | |
| May 29. | " " . . . . . | 1,009 46 | |
| June 14. | " " . . . . . | 169 20 | |
| 26. | " " . . . . . | 282 93 | |
| July 31. | " " . . . . . | 69 89 | |
| | " " . . . . . | 4 55 | |
| Aug. 28. | " " . . . . . | 66 03 | |
| Sept. 25. | " " . . . . . | 151 71 | |
| Oct. 30. | " " . . . . . | 347 89 | |

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| Nov. 27. | Isaac Damon . . . . . | $203 94 | |
| Dec. 23. | M. W. Hynes . . . . . | 19 20 | |
| 1898. | | | |
| Feb. 26. | M. W. Hynes . . . . . | 666 83 | |
| 28. | " " . . . . . | 44 91 | |
| | | $3,563 08 | $3,563 08 |

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,300 00 |
| | " for overdraft, 1896, . . | | 55 31 |
| | Overdraft . . . . . | | 122 56 |
| Mar. 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | 55 31 | |
| 26. | T. W. Frost . . . . . | 125 00 | |
| | T. W. Frost . . . . . | 100 00 | |
| | R. T. Lombard . . . . . | 80 50 | |
| | H. G. Hammond . . . . | 8 75 | |
| | T. L. Sawin . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | D. W. Mitchell . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | L. H. Sherman . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | Edward Carter . . . . . | 10 25 | |
| | Wm. Stearns . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | C. H. Boodey . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | W. B. Ward . . . . . | 40 00 | |
| | Geo B. Howe . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | Annie B. Bent . . . . . | 25 55 | |
| | N. A. Chessman . . . . | 2 50 | |
| | Thos. Bryant . . . . . | 175 00 | |
| | C. B. Williams . . . . . | 54 19 | |
| | D. W. P. Loker . . . . . | 57 50 | |
| Mar. 27. | H. P. Sherman. . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | L. A. Loker . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | J. H. Grady . . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| | H. G. Dudley . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| | H. G. Dudley . . . . . | 7 00 | |
| | W. H. Campbell . . . . | 5 00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | H. T. Lee | $200 00 | |
| | Edward Carter | 5 00 | |
| Apr. 24 | A. H. Bryant | 50 00 | |
| | Ralph Bent | 10 00 | |
| | H. G. Dudley | 20 00 | |
| July 31. | R. T. Lombard. | 38 50 | |
| | Edward Carter | 64 75 | |
| | H. G Hammond | 43 75 | |
| Aug. 28. | E. W. Marston | 20 00 | |
| Sept. 28 | H. B. Phalen | 8 32 | |
| | D. W. P. Loker | 20 00 | |
| | Geo. B. Howe | 25 00 | |
| | Wm. Stearns | 5 00 | |
| Nov. 27. | W. C. Neal | 5 00 | |
| | H. E. Griffin | 5 00 | |
| | Thos. Bryant | 5 00 | |
| | H. P. Sherman | 5 00 | |
| | A. J. Lamarine | 5 00 | |
| | E. E Butler | 5 00 | |
| | C. S. Moore | 3 00 | |
| | E. F. Lee | 5 00 | |
| | E. B Smith | 5 00 | |
| Dec. 23. | M. W. Hynes | 5 00 | |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 29. | J. A. Draper | 5 00 | |
| | C. H. Sayen | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,477 87 | $1,477 87 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $43 65 |
| 22. | Appropriation | | 600 00 |
| Jan. 24. | State treasurer | | 85 43 |
| | Expended | $726 41 | |
| | Unexpended balance | 2 67 | |
| | | $729 08 | $729 08 |

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation for overdraft | | | $451 73 |
| | Transferred from contingent fund | | | 3,500 00 |
| | " water commissioners | | | 1,450 00 |
| Mar. 1. | Overdrawn | $451 73 | | |
| | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 3,635 00 | | |
| | Natick National Bank | 1,085 81 | | |
| | Puritan Loan & Trust Co. | 396 00 | | |
| | Dwight B. Heard | 60 00 | | |
| | Donation fund | 78 00 | | |
| | Allen fund | 60 00 | | |
| | Loker fund | 100 00 | | |
| | Library fund | 66 00 | | |
| | Overdrawn | | | 530 81 |
| | | $5,932 54 | | $5,932 54 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $1 00 |
| 11. | Water rates | | 675 86 |
| Sept. 17. | " " | | 440 00 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 6. | Water rates | | 516 00 |
| Feb. 26. | " " | | 565 74 |
| | Transferred from hydrants | | 384 00 |
| 28. | Water rates | | 450 96 |
| | " " | | 244 80 |
| 11. | H. G. Dudley | $675 86 | |
| Apr. 24. | " " | 182 50 | |
| Oct. 20. | D. F. Fiske | 60 00 | |
| | H. G. Dudley | 46 00 | |
| | Transferred to interest account | 1,450 00 | |
| Feb. 28. | Wm. M. Fullick, Clerk | 244 80 | |
| | Balance due commissioners | 619 20 | |
| | | $3,278 36 | $3,278 36 |

NOTE.—$288 50 of the above should have been drawn from appropriation for salaries, leaving the balance due the water commissioners $907.70.

## STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Jan. 8. | State treasurer . . . . . | | $409 19 |
| | Mass. Broken Stone Co. . . | 290 35 | |
| Feb. 26. | " " " . . | 118 84 | |
| | | $409 19 | $409 19 |

## LIBRARY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $300 00 |
| Feb. 3. | Dog license, one-half . . . . | | 98 21 |
| June 14. | H. D. Parmenter, treasurer . | $300 00 | |
| Feb. 26. | H. D. Parmenter, treasurer . | 98 21 | |
| | | $398 21 | $398 21 |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $384 00 |
| | Trans. to Water Com. . . | $384 00 | |

## SIDEWALKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $18 80 |
| | Appropriation . . . . . | | 400 00 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Feb. | Isaac Damon . . . . . | | 2 83 |
| Jan. 3. | D. J. Furguson . . . . . | $120 17 | |
| | J. C. Cloyes . . . . . | 83 30 | |
| | W. C. Neal . . . . . | 47 10 | |
| | W. Porter . . . . . | 43 96 | |
| | John Hurley . . . . . | 23 46 | |
| | C. C. Ward . . . . . | 16 00 | |
| | Charles Morse . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| | W. W. Wight . . . . . | 3 50 | |
| | Isaac Damon . . . . . | 7 00 | |
| | Transferred to Contingent . . | 18 80 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . . | 43 34 | |
| | | $421 63 | $421 63 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $224 00 |
| | 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 224 00 |
| Apr. | 24. | Ralph Bent, Chief . . . | $224 00 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . | 224 00 | |
| | | | $448 00 | $448 00 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $129 00 |
| Nov. | 11. | H. B. Phalen, Supt. Lakeview cemetery . | | 50 00 |
| Feb. | 28. | " " . . . . . | | 25 00 |
| | | T. S. Sherman . . . . . | | 5 00 |
| | | Unexpended balance . . . | $209 00 | |
| | | | $209 00 | $209 00 |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 11. | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | | $3 12 |
| | 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| | | " for overdraft . . . | | 3 12 |
| | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $3 12 | |
| May | 29. | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | 36 00 | |
| July | 31. | " " . . . . . | 14 00 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . | 3 12 | |
| | | | $56 24 | $56 24 |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $66 11 |
| | 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| May | 29. | T. S. Sherman . . . . . | $66 11 | |
| Jan. | 29. | " " . . . . . | 22 41 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . . | 27 59 | |
| | | | $116 11 | $116 11 |

## FENCE LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 11. | H. B. Phalen . . . . . | | $19 46 |
| | Transferred to contingent . . | $19 46 | |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . | | $62 43 |
| 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 340 00 |
| | Natick Gas & Electric Co. . | $379 21 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . | 23 22 | |
| | | $402 43 | $402 43 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $600 00 |
| | " for overdraft . . . | | 52 30 |
| 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $52 30 | |
| | Superintendent . . . . . | 640 00 | |
| | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 40 00 |
| | | $692 30 | $692 30 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $100 00 |
| | " for overdraft . . . | | 51 59 |
| | School committee . . . . . | | 1 00 |
| 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $51 59 | |
| | Expended . . . . . | 67 70 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . . | 33 30 | |
| | | $152 59 | $152 59 |

## ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . . | | $235 80 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Unexpended balance, . . . | $235 80 | |

## STREET LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . . | | $64 71 |
| | Transferred to Contingent, . . | $64 71 | |

## FENCE AT COCHITUATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . . | | $100 00 |
| | Unexpended balance, . . . | $100 00 | |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance, . . . . . | | $450 00 |
| | Transferred to Contingent acct., | $450 00 | |

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Notes outstanding, . . . . . | | $16,000 00 |
| 25. | Note to Natick National Bank, . . . | | 3,000 00 |
| 26. | " " " . . . | | 3,000 00 |
| Apr. 24. | " " " . . . | | 2,000 00 |
| June 1. | " " " . . . | | 3,000 00 |
| 29. | " " " . . . | | 2,000 00 |
| Aug. 2. | " " " . . . | | 2,000 00 |
| Jan. 3. | " " " . . . | | 2,000 00 |
| | Paid Natick National Bank, | $1,000 00 | |
| Oct. 1. | " " " | 1,500 00 | |
| 7. | " " " | 3,000 00 | |
| 14. | " " " | 2,000 00 | |
| Feb. 28. | " " " | 1,500 00 | |
| 28. | Notes outstanding, . . . | 24,000 00 | |
| | | $33,000 00 | $33,000 00 |

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation, . . . . . | | $1,500 00 |
| | " " overdraft, . . . . | | 20 50 |
| Mar. 1. | Overdrawn, . . . . . | $20 50 | |
| | Expended, . . . . . | 1,335 25 | |
| 1898. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Unexpended balance, . . . | 164 75 | |
| | | $1,520 50 | $1,520 50 |

## GRAVEL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 22. | Appropriation for overdraft, . . . | | $90 80 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn, . . . . . | $90 80 | |

## OVERDRAFTS, 1895-6.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $58 39 |
| | | Unexpended balance . . . | $58 39 | |

## CULVERT AND WALL NEAR HOUSE OF C. B. WILLIAMS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $2 99 |
| | | Transferred to contingent . . | $2 99 | |

## LIBRARY TABLET.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $50 00 |
| | 27. | Expended . . . . . | $54 00 | |
| | | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 4 00 |
| | | | $54 00 | $54 00 |

## MARKERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $4 00 |
| | | Transferred to contingent . . | $4 00 | |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $150 00 |
| June | 26. | C. H. May, chairman committee | $150 00 | |

## PAINTING BUILDINGS AT TOWN FARM.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $3 65 |
| | | Transferred to contingent . . | $3 65 | |

## HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $35 19 |
| | 15. | Francis Shaw . . . . . | $35 19 | |

## OVERDRAFTS, 1896-7.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation | | $1,663 49 |
| | Schools | $276 14 | |
| | Support of poor | 199 11 | |
| | Incidentals | 462 89 | |
| | Salaries | 55 31 | |
| | Interest | 451 73 | |
| | Lakeview cemetery | 3 12 | |
| | Superintendent of schools | 52 30 | |
| | Repairs on school buildings | 51 59 | |
| | Transportation of scholars | 20 50 | |
| | Gravel | 90 80 | |
| | | $1,663 49 | $1,663 49 |

## REPAIRS ON ROAD NEAR D. McDONNELL'S.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation | | $150 00 |
| June 26. | M. W. Hynes | $150 00 | |

## SAND HILL ROAD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,600 00 |
| Levi S. Gould, County Com. | $1,549 94 | |
| Unexpended balance | 50 06 | |
| | $1,600 00 | $1,600 00 |

## FITTING UP HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation | | $200 00 |
| | Expended | $183 60 | |
| | Unexpended balance | 16 40 | |
| | | $200 00 | $200 00 |

## REPAIRS ON CULVERT, HARRISON AVE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation | | $75 00 |
| Dec. 23. | Isaac Damon | $59 20 | |
| | Unexpended balance | 15 80 | |
| | | $75 00 | $75 00 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,100 00 |
| | Puritan Loan & Trust Co. . . | $1,100 00 | |

## CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | $1,329 31 |
| | District court fines . . . . . | 61 90 |
| | Massachusetts cattle commission . . | 175 00 |
| | District court fines . . . . . | 1 50 |
| | L. Anna Dudley, sale school furniture . | 2 15 |
| | J. E. Linnehan . . . . . | 7 50 |
| | P. A. Leary . . . . . | 8 33 |
| | L. R. Lovell, Centre scales . . . | 27 03 |
| | W. B. Ward, interest on tax title . . | 13 10 |
| | J. E. Linnehan . . . . . | 20 00 |
| | M. W. Hynes, sale of gravel . . . | 1 50 |
| | State treasurer, superintendent of schools . | 200 00 |
| | " " corporation tax . . . | 2,180 44 |
| | " " National Bank tax . . | 785 84 |
| | " " military aid . . . | 84 00 |
| | " " state aid . . . | 996 00 |
| | J. E. Linnehan . . . . . | 7 50 |
| | W. B. Ward, interest on tax, 1896 . . | 168 00 |
| | Additional assessments . . . . | 112 08 |
| | Overlayings . . . . . | 3 55 |
| | Transferred from sidewalks . . . | 18 80 |
| | " " street lights . . . | 64 71 |
| | " " painting buildings at town farm . . . . . | 3 65 |
| | Transferred from culvert near Williams' . | 2 99 |
| | " " markers for revolutionary soldiers graves . . . . . | 4 00 |
| | Transferred from fence, Lakeview cemetery | 19 46 |
| | G. B. Howe, Cochituate scales . . . | 21 93 |
| | Transferred from High school tuition . | 450 00 |
| | W. B. Ward, interest on taxes . . . | 276 73 |
| | " " $4–No. 8 . . . . . | 12 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transferred to interest account . | $3,500 00 | |
| State aid . . . . . | 1,127 00 | |
| Military aid . . . . | 144 00 | |
| Needy soldiers . . . . | 192 02 | |
| Union Snow Plow & Wagon Co. | 85 00 | |
| G. L. Mayberry, Reaves vs. Wayland . . . . . | 447 58 | |
| State treasurer, tax refunded . | 20 68 | |
| Unexpended balance . . . | 1,542 72 | |
| | $7,059 00 | $7,059 00 |

## W. B. WARD, TAX COLLECTOR.

### Tax 1891.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Due from collector . . . | $366 80 | |
| Feb. 26. | W. C. Ward, abatement . . | | $370 80 |
| | Cr. to contingent . . . | 4 00 | |
| | | $370 80 | $370 80 |

### Tax 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Due from collector . . . | $530 60 | |
| | W. B. Ward . . . . . | | $112 00 |
| | " " abatement . . | | 345 60 |
| | " " . . . . . | | 81 00 |
| | Cr. to contingent . . . | 8 00 | |
| | | $538 60 | $538 60 |

### Tax 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Due from collector . . . | $355 12 | |
| | W. B. Ward . . . . . | | $355 12 |

### Tax 1894.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Due from collector . . . | $1,328 92 | |
| | W. B. Ward . . . . . | | 963 96 |
| | Balance due . . . . . | | 364 96 |
| | | $1,328 92 | $1,328 92 |

### Tax 1895.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Due from collector | $5,791 34 | |
| | | W. B. Ward | | 4,329 75 |
| | | Balance due | | 1,461 59 |
| | | | $5,791 34 | $5,791 34 |

### Tax 1896.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Due from collector | $9,716 18 | |
| | | W. B. Ward | | $3,311 68 |
| | | Balance due from collector | | 6,404 50 |
| | | | $9,716 18 | $9,716 18 |

### Tax 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax assessed | $23,036 49 | |
| Overlayings | 2 34 | |
| State tax | 1,102 50 | |
| County tax | 1,491 95 | |
| Additional assessments | 112 08 | |
| Special tax, Marsh land | 330 51 | |
| Overlayings | 1 21 | |
| W. B. Ward, cash | | $13,650 02 |
| Balance due from collector | | 12,427 06 |
| | $26,077 08 | $26,077 08 |

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance | | $17 39 |
| | 22. | Appropriation | | 200 00 |
| July | 31. | R. N. Jennison, cash | $15 61 | |
| Dec. | 7. | Abatement tax, 1897 | 85 40 | |
| Jan. | 8. | " " 1896 | 4 68 | |
| Feb. | 26. | " " 1891 | 370 80 | |
| | | " " 1892 | 345 60 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Abatement tax, 1893 . . . | $20 00 | |
| | " " 1894 . . . | 108 77 | |
| | " " 1895 . . . | 40 96 | |
| | " " 1892 . . . | 81 00 | |
| | Overdrawn . . . . | | 855 43 |
| | | $1,072 82 | $1,072 82 |

## COLLECTION TAXES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 22. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $300 00 |
| | 27. | W. B. Ward . . . . | $300 00 | |
| | | " " . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | | | $350 00 | $350 00 |

## STATE TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tax . . . . . | | $1,102 50 |
| Dec. | 13. | State treasurer . . . | $1,102 50 | |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tax . . . . . | | $1,491 95 |
| Dec. | 7. | J. O. Hayden, treasurer . . | $1,491 95 | |

## SPECIAL TAX, CONCORD AND SUDBURY RIVERS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Tax . . . . . | | $330 51 |
| Dec. | 13. | State treasurer . . . . | $330 51 | |

## TAX TITLE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Tax title . . . . . | | $97 94 |
| Oct. | 14. | Cash, W. B. W. . . . | $97 94 | |

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

### Town Debt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 3, 1863. | Draper library fund, demand, 6% . | $500 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1875. | Allen fund, demand, 6% . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Aug. 1, 1878. | Water bonds, due Aug. 1, 1898, 5% . | 25,000 00 |
| Oct. 1, 1878. | Town bonds, due Oct. 1, 1898, 5% . | 44,500 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1881. | L. Maria Child fund. demand, 6% . | 100 00 |
| Oct. 1, 1882. | Water bonds, due Oct. 1, 1902, 4% . | 4,000 00 |
| July 1, 1888. | " " July 1, 1898, 4% . | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 1, 1889. | Donation fund, demand, 6% . . | 1,300 00 |
| Apr. 1, 1891. | Loker fund, demand, 5% . . . | 2,000 00 |
| Apr. 12, 1894. | Jas. S. Draper fund, demand, 6% . | 500 00 |
| | High school house loan, $1,100, payable Nov. 1 of each year until paid in full . . . . . | 8,800 00 |
| | | $88,700 00 |
| | Temporary loan notes outstanding . | $24,000 00 |

# Auditor's Report.

HENRY F. LEE,

In account with the TOWN OF WAYLAND.

| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1897. | | | | | |
| Cash balance . . | $2,540 | 90 | Selectmen's orders . | $33,783 | 89 |
| Donation Fund . | 12 | 00 | Water com. " . | 1,209 | 16 |
| State Treas. schools | 256 | 28 | State highway . | 409 | 19 |
| State fund, superintendent schools . | 300 | 00 | School house loan . | 1,100 | 00 |
| Dog license . . | 196 | 42 | Needy soldiers . | 192 | 02 |
| Town of Natick . | 2 | 20 | State treasurer, tax refunded . . | 20 | 68 |
| Overseers of Poor . | 1,351 | 25 | G. L. Mayberry . | 447 | 58 |
| State treas., schools | 85 | 43 | Snow plow . . | 85 | 00 |
| Water rates . . | 2,893 | 36 | Military aid . . | 144 | 00 |
| Isaac Damon . . | 2 | 83 | State aid . . | 1,127 | 00 |
| H. B. Phalen . . | 75 | 00 | State tax . . | 1,102 | 50 |
| T. S. Shuman . . | 5 | 00 | County tax . . | 1,491 | 95 |
| H. B. Phalen . . | 3 | 12 | Special tax . . | 330 | 51 |
| " " . . | 19 | 46 | Temporary loans . | 9,000 | 00 |
| L. Anna Dudley . | 1 | 00 | Cash balance . . | 2,309 | 07 |
| Temporary loans . | 17,000 | 00 | | | |
| State highway loan . | 409 | 19 | | | |
| W. B. Ward, tax 1892 | 112 | 00 | | | |
| " " " 1893 | 335 | 12 | | | |
| " " " 1894 | 855 | 19 | | | |
| " " " 1895 | 4,288 | 79 | | | |
| " " " 1896 | 3,307 | 00 | | | |
| " " " 1897 | 13,564 | 62 | | | |
| Tax title . . . | 97 | 94 | | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| District court fines . | 63 40 | |
| State cattle com. . | 175 00 | |
| Sale of school furniture . . . | 2 15 | |
| Rent of town hall . | 35 00 | |
| P. A. Leary . . | 8 33 | |
| L. K. Lovell . . | 27 03 | |
| Interest on tax title | 13 10 | |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 1 50 | |
| State treasurer, corporation tax . | 2,180 44 | |
| State treasurer, National bank tax . | 785 84 | |
| State treasurer, military aid . . | 84 00 | |
| State treasurer, state aid . . . | 996 00 | |
| Int. on taxes, 1896 . | 168 00 | |
| State treasurer . | 200 00 | |
| Geo. B. Howe . | 21 93 | |
| Interest on taxes . | 276 73 | |
| | $52,752 55 | $52,752 55 |

## TRIAL BALANCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash . . . | $2,309 07 | Unex. bal. poor . | $186 34 |
| Overdrawn schools . | 424 91 | School supplies . | 2 67 |
| Incidentals . . | 58 79 | Water com'rs. . | 619 20 |
| Highways . . | 552 02 | Sidewalks . . | 43 34 |
| Salaries . . | 122 56 | Fire department . | 224 00 |
| Interest . . | 530 81 | Cemetery acct . | 209 00 |
| Supt. of schools . | 40 00 | Lakeview cem. . | 3 12 |
| Library tablet . | 4 00 | No. & Centre cem. | 27 59 |
| Abatement taxes . | 855 43 | Electric lights . | 23 22 |
| Taxes due from collector . . | 20,658 11 | Repairs on school building . . | 33 30 |
| Appropriation at a special meeting to be assessed in 1898 . . | 2,000 00 | Illegal sale liquor | 235 80 |
| | | Fence schoolhouse . | 100 00 |
| | | Sand Hill road . | 50 06 |
| | | Trans. scholars . | 164 75 |
| | | Overdrafts, 1895 . | 58 39 |
| | | Fitting up High school . . | 16 40 |
| | | Culvert . . | 15 80 |
| | | Contingent acct. . | 1,542 72 |
| | | Temporary loans . | 24,000 00 |
| | $27,555 70 | | $27,555 70 |

ALFRED H. BRYANT,
*Auditor.*

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# List of Town Officers

## FOR 1898-99 AND WHEN THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| **CLERK.** | |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1899 |
| **TREASURER.** | |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1899 |
| **AUDITOR.** | |
| ALFRED H. BRYANT | 1899 |
| **COLLECTOR.** | |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1899 |
| **TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.** | |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1899 |
| **SELECTMEN.** | |
| PATRICK A LEARY | 1899 |
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1899 |
| ELIJAH H. ATWOOD | 1899 |
| **OVERSEERS OF POOR** | |
| GEO. B. HOWE | 1899 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1899 |
| WILLARD B. WARD | 1899 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| ERNEST E. BUTLER | 1899 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL | 1900 |
| L. ANNA DUDLEY | 1901 |

## ASSESSORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES H. MAY | 1899 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1900 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1901 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1899 |
| WILLIAM M. FULLICK | 1900 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY | 1901 |

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES A. DRAPER | 1899 |
| CYRUS W. HEIZER | 1899 |
| JOHN CONNELLY | 1900 |
| CHAS. F. RICHARDSON | 1900 |
| ARTHUR G. BENNETT | 1901 |
| CHESTER B. WILLIAMS | 1901 |

## CONSTABLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| MARSHALL C. BALDWIN | 1899 |
| JESSE W. JENNISON | 1899 |
| ERNEST F. LAWRENCE | 1899 |
| LAWRENCE H. MCMANUS | 1899 |
| ANDREW S. MORSE | 1899 |
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1899 |
| COLIN C. WARD | 1899 |

## TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON | 1899 |
| DANIEL D. GRIFFIN | 1899 |
| WM. H. CAMPBELL | 1899 |

## FENCE VIEWERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1899 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1899 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1899 |

## FIELD DRIVERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| IRA S. DICKEY | 1899 |
| CYRUS A. ROAK | 1899 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1899 |

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| GEO. B. HOWE | 1899 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1899 |
| WM. S. LOVELL | 1899 |

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| FRANK HAYNES | 1899 |

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDSON C. DAVIS | 1899 |
| ANDREW S. MORSE | 1899 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| PATRICK A. LEARY | 1899 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1899 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1899 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL | 1899 |
| CHAS. H. BOODEY | 1899 |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1899 |
| CHARLES H. MAY | 1899 |

## DECORATION DAY COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDSON C. DAVIS | 1899 |
| CYRUS A. ROAK | 1899 |
| PETER S. ZIMMERMAN | 1899 |

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON, *Chief* | 1899 |
| FRANK E. YEAGER | 1899 |
| ARTHUR J. RICKER | 1899 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES H. MAY | 1899 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES H. CARROLL, *Chairman* | 1901 |
| CHARLES F. WHITTIER | 1899 |
| THEO L. SAWIN | 1900 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, *Town Clerk, ex-officio* | 1899 |

# Annual Town Meeting, March 27, 1899.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To Andrew S. Morse, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County,*

*Greeting;*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, March 27th, 1899, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Funds, and seven Constables, all for one year. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. Also to answer the following question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the Town of Wayland for the year ensuing?"

All names of candidates for the offices aforesaid and the said question must appear upon the official ballot, and be voted for in accordance with Chapter 548 of the Acts of the General Court of the year 1898.

For the purposes specified in this article the polls will be open immediately after the election of a moderator, and will remain open continuously until one o'clock P. M., when they may be closed, providing, the polls have remained open for not less than four hours at that time.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest, existing debts, for roads and bridges, for support of poor, for support of schools, school supplies and repairs on school buildings and transportation of scholars, for the fire department, for abatement of taxes, and for all other necessary Town purposes, and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the municipal years 1899 and 1900, and if so how much, or do or act.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 8. To appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 9. To see if the town will elect one surveyor of highways and that the names of candidates be placed on the official ballot, and accept Section 332 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1898.

ART. 10. To see if the town will elect its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in accordance with Section 335 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1898.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to place the names of candidates of Commissioners of Sinking Fund on the official ballot.

ART. 12. To see if the town will accept the bequest in the will of Mrs. Sarah M. Parsons, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., now deceased,

of two hundred dollars, the income to be used as designated in said will, or do or act.

Art. 13. To see if the town will instruct its Treasurer to give a note for two thousand dollars, to replace the note given by the town for the "Loker Fund," which note has been lost,— or do or act.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money to fill and grade the west side of Main Street, in Cochituate village, and build a wall from Corman's Lane to Natick town line, so as to conform to that part of the street lying in Natick, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to finish and fit up another room and its adjoining class room for school purposes, in the Wayland Centre school building, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of finishing, furnishing and heating one of the unfinished rooms and its adjoining class room in the Wayland Center school building, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the town will accept the extension of Mitchell street as laid out by the selectmen, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Town Clerk, or do or act.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate any money for Special Police, or do or act.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in reference to rebuilding "Baldwin's Bridge" so-called, or do or act.

Art. 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to widen and relocate that part of the road leading from Wayland to Cochituate, from near Johnson's lane, so-called, to the Boston road near the First Church, or do or act.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Town House, and each of the Post Offices in the town, seven days at least before the day for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventh Day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

PATRICK A. LEARY,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

A true copy. Attest:

ANDREW S. MORSE,
*Constable.*

# Jury List for 1899.

Fred P. Draper.
Jeremiah Lyons.
Arthur T. Felch.
John E. Linnehan.
James I. Bryden.
Frank Lupien.
Isaac S. Whittemore.
Warren B. Langmaid
Edward B. Smith.
Nathan S. Walton
Edgar B. Loker.
Andrew S. Morse.
Edward M. Partridge.
Harry H. Rutter.
John J. McCann.
Patrick A. Leary.
William H. Campbell.
Ernest E. Butler.
Andrew S. Norris.
Marcus M. Fiske.
Marshall C. Baldwin.
William S. Lovell.
Allen B. Sherman.
Paul Paradeau.
Edward F. Lee.
Randall W. Porter.

PATRICK A. LEARY,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

March 9, 1899.

# Report of the Selectmen.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1899.

The selectmen hereby submit their annual report as required by the By-laws of the town.

The following officers were appointed as required by statute :

*Engineers of the Fire Department.* Edwin W. Marston, Arthur J. Ricker, Frank C. Yeager.

*Undertakers.* Andrew S. Morse, David P. W Loker.

*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.* Thomas Bryant.

*Superintendent of Streets.* C. H. May.

*Truant Officers.* A. F. King, T. S. Sherman.

*Registrar of Voters.* James Carroll.

*Public Weighers.* Geo. B. Howe, L. K. Lovell, A. W. Lombard.

*Measurer of Wood and Bark.* J. A. Draper.

*Superintendent of Fire Alarm.* Willard C. Hunting.

*Fish and Game Warden.* John J. Irwin.

*Special Police.* John Woodworth, John E. Linnehan, Charles Elms.

*Janitor of Town Hall.* John E. Linnehan

*Election Officers. Precinct 1.* Warden, W. C. Campbell ; Clerk, M. W. Hynes ; Inspectors, H. W. Parmenter, E. F. Lee, H. F. Haynes, J. J. Rowen ; Constable, A. S. Morse. *Precinct 2.* Warden, E. E. Butler ; Clerk, Willard C. Hunting ; Inspectors, E. M. Partridge, N. S. Walton, James Hannon, N. R. Gerald ; Constable, C. C. Ward.

According to the vote of the town, we settled the case of Susan Pierce for $350 paid from the contingent fund as ordered.

The town scales at Wayland Centre being unfit for use, new ones were purchased. No provision being made for insurance, we have been compelled to overdraw the account for incidentals, the insurance on all the town buildings being due this year. Premiums amounted to $1,163.50.

It was agreed with Mr. C. W. Dean to blow the Fire Alarm for $150 a year. At the end of the second month he presented his bill for $25 a month, and demanded payment or the removal of the Fire Alarm. We decided that the town could not afford to pay $300 a year and removed the Fire Alarm. Then we purchased a tapper for the bell on the Methodist church, at a cost of $256, this being satisfactory to the underwriters.

The section of road laid out by the highway commissioners has been completed and accepted by them. We have petitioned that the road be continued and have reason to expect that another section will be built this year.

We recommend that the town provide some means for lighting the streets at Wayland Centre.

In the case of Lupien vs. Town of Wayland, by the advice of counsel, we decided to defend the case, the amount of damage claimed being $4,000.

In June last, we received notice from Mr. C. W. Dean that the water fountain in Cochituate was in part situated on his land (about one foot) and if it was not removed at once, he should charge the town rent at the rate of $12 per month. We therefore promptly had the fountain moved at an expense of $13.75.

Early in the year, one of the arches of Baldwin's bridge gave way. The bridge was temporarily repaired, but will not long be safe.

In the case of Harriet Noyes vs. the Town of Wayland, we decided to defend the case.

PATRICK A. LEARY,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1899.

I hereby transmit the annual report of the clerk and registrar for the year ending December 31, 1898.

## BIRTHS.

The number registered during the year was forty-two, being the same number recorded in 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 24 |
| Females | 18 |
| Born of native parents | 20 |
| " foreign parents | 6 |
| " native and foreign parents | 16 |

## MARRIAGES.

The number registered during the year was twenty-seven, being three more than in 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties | 22 |
| " and foreign birth | 4 |
| Foreign birth of both parties | 1 |
| First marriage of both parties | 22 |
| Second marriage of both parties | 2 |
| First of one and second of the other party | 3 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year was thirty-two, being three more than in 1897.

CONDITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 15 |
| Widowed | 4 |
| Single | 13 |
| Native birth | 25 |
| Foreign birth | 7 |
| Males | 17 |
| Females | 15 |

Names of persons deceased during the year who were over seventy years of age :

| | Years | Months | Days |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Scott | 70 | 4 | |
| Joseph Bullard | 93 | 10 | 4 |
| Lucy Wilson | 81 | 2 | 12 |
| Sylvester E. Underwood | 76 | 6 | 6 |
| Lydia Loker | 82 | 10 | 6 |
| Mary E. Burnaby | 74 | 1 | 14 |
| Susan R. Rutter | 87 | 6 | |
| Celina G. Bennet | 87 | 1 | 13 |
| Susan L. Pierce | 75 | 4 | 20 |
| Henry W. Dean | 77 | | |
| Francis X. Laconture | 70 | 10 | 10 |

It appears that over one-third of the deaths were of persons over seventy years of age, and their average age was 79 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Nine deaths are recorded of children less than one year of age.

## NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paresis | 1 |
| Old Age | 2 |
| Inanition | 2 |
| Apoplexy | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Influenza | 1 |
| Heart Disease | 3 |
| Paralysis | 2 |
| Meningitis | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Congestion of Lungs | 1 |
| Consumption | 3 |
| Convulsions | 2 |
| Bronchitis | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 |
| Still Born | 2 |
| Cancer | 1 |
| Cholera Infantum | 1 |
| Tumor | 1 |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage | 1 |
| Disease of Brain | 1 |
| Bright's Disease | 1 |

## DOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of dogs licensed | |
| 96 males, at $2 00 | $192 00 |
| 15 females at $5 00 | 75 00 |
| | $267 00 |
| 111 licenses at 20 cents | 22 20 |
| Amount received | $243 80 |

## VOTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number registered November 7, 1898 | 482 |
| Precinct 1 | 156 |
| " 2 | 326 |
| Ballots cast precinct 1 | 105 |
| " " " 2 | 263 |
| Total | 368 |
| Number of women voters | 77 |
| " who voted March 26, 1898 | 36 |

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexander B. Bruce | 109 |
| George R. Peare | 6 |
| Winfield P. Porter | 1 |
| Roger Wolcott | 244 |

## VOTE FOR SENATOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| William V. Hyde | 121 |
| Fred Joy | 208 |

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| | Elijah H. Atwood. | George Balcom. | William M. Brigham. | Frederick R. S. Mildon. | Blanks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlborough | 884 | 1352 | 1310 | 919 | 513 |
| Sudbury | 111 | 21 | 109 | 19 | 290 |
| Wayland | 213 | 123 | 165 | 84 | 151 |
| Totals | 1,208 | 1,496 | 1,584 | 1,022 | 954 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

*Town Clerk.*

# Assessors' Report.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1899.

STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of real estate May 1, 1898 . . . | $1,311,360 00 |
| " personal estate May 1, 1898 . . . | 337,105 00 |
| Total valuation May 1, 1898 . . . . | $1,648,465 00 |
| " " 1897 . . . . | 1,527,205 00 |
| Increase . . . . . | $121,260 00 |
| Taxes assessed for town purposes . . . | $27,387 20 |
| Overlayings . . . . . | 152 41 |
| State tax . . . . . | 900 00 |
| Special State tax (Marsh land) . . . . | 330 52 |
| County tax . . . . . | 1,492 93 |
| Additional assessments . . . . . | 28 25 |
| Additional polls assessed after May 1 . . | 20 00 |
| Total assessments committed to collector for collection | $30,311 31 |
| Number of polls assessed May 1, 1898 . . | 625 |
| " " since May 1, 1898 . | 10 |
| Total polls assessed . . . . . | 635 |
| Number of polls assessed May 1, 1897 . . | 611 |
| Increase . . . . . | 24 |
| Number of persons assessed . . . . | 956 |
| " residents assessed on property . . | 412 |
| " non-residents assessed on property . | 147 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total valuation of land . . . . . | $485,975 00 |
| " " buildings . . . . . | 825,385 00 |
| Valuation of church property . . . . . | 32,040 00 |
| Valuation of town property . . . . . | 122,382 00 |
| Number of horses assessed . . . . . | 392 |
| " " Cows " . . . . . | 737 |
| " " Sheep " . . . . . | 28 |
| " " Swine " . . . . . | 395 |
| " " Fowls " . . . . . | 1,225 |
| " " Dwelling houses assessed . . . | 426 |
| " " Acres of land " . . . | 9,021 $\frac{9}{10}$ |

Rate of taxation for 1898, $17 60 per thousand.
" " " " 1897, $16 00 " "

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS GRANTED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes assessed in the year 1892. | | |
| Personal estate . . . . . | $80 00 | |
| Total for 1892 . . . . . | ——— | $80 00 |
| Taxes assessed in the year 1894. | | |
| Poll taxes . . . . . | $26 00 | |
| Personal estate . . . . . | 6 03 | |
| Total for 1894 . . . . . | ——— | $32 03 |
| Taxes assessed in year 1895. | | |
| Polls . . . . . | $132 00 | |
| Personal estate . . . . . | 42 41 | |
| Real estate . . . . . | 7 17 | |
| Special meadow tax, real estate . . . | 2 25 | |
| Total for 1895 . . . . . | ——— | $183 83 |
| Taxes assessed in the year 1896. | | |
| Polls . . . . . | $4 00 | |
| Personal estate . . . . . | 6 68 | |
| Real estate . . . . . | 44 07 | |
| Special meadow tax, real estate . . . | 8 49 | |
| Total for 1896 . . . . . | ——— | $64 24 |

Taxes assessed in year 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Polls . . . . . | $2 00 | |
| Personal estate . . . . . | 1,600 00 | |
| Real estate . . . . . | 8 00 | |
| Total for 1897 . . . . . | ——— | $1,610 00 |

Taxes assessed in the year 1898.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal estate . . . . . | $253 44 | |
| Real estate . . . . . | 81 40 | |
| Total for year 1898 . . . . . | ——— | $334 84 |
| Total abatements granted during the year . . | | $2,304 94 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
CHARLES H. MAY,
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# Collector's Report.

TAXES OF 1894.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1898 . . . . . | $364 96 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 364 96 |

Interest, $249.04.

TAXES OF 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1898 . . . . . | $1,461 59 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 1,288 88 |
| | $172 71 |

Interest, $100.00.

TAXES OF 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1898 . . . . . | $6,404 50 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 4,095 34 |
| | $2,309 16 |

Interest $100.00.

TAXES OF 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1898 . . . . . | $12,427 06 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 5,272 78 |
| | $7,154 28 |
| Additional assessment . . . . . | 14 00 |
| | $7,168 28 |

## Taxes of 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes of 1898 . . . . . | $30,311 31 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 17,424 73 |
| | $12,886 58 |

WILLARD B. WARD,
*Collector.*

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Mr. M. Temple who has been superintendent of the almshouse for the past three years, has given general satisfaction and will remain another year, which is highly appreciated.

There is one inmate who is helpless and requires constant attention which has been given by the matron.

### Out Door Poor, Partial Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Families aided . . . . . | 15 | |
| Persons " . . . . . | 87 | |
| | | 102 |

### In Door Poor, Full Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse . . . . . | 4 | |
| State Lunatic Hospital . . . . . | 4 | |
| | | 8 |
| Total number of persons aided. . . . | | 110 |

### Financial Statement Showing Actual Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1st, 1898, unexpended balance . . | $186 34 | |
| Appropriation . . . | 2,500 00 | |
| | | $2,686 34 |

### Reimbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From town of Lexington | $52 00 | |
| Natick | 236 74 | |
| Southboro | 160 45 | |
| Framingham | 23 50 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 5 90 | |
| | | $478 59 |

### Almshouse Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of milk | $997 68 | |
| Produce, eggs, poultry etc. | 383 07 | |
| Cows and calves | 87 25 | |
| For board of J. Mullen | 53 90 | |
| Laborers | 74 10 | |
| | | $1,596 00 |
| Total receipts | | $4,760 93 |

### Expenditures Out Door Poor.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Themie Davis, Spencer | 4 00 | |
| Artemas Bond, Boston, now a state care | 72 00 | |
| N. Normandin and family, North Brookfield | 14 40 | |
| Wm. H. Mullin " " Boston | 5 50 | |
| Frank Byron " " Natick | 6 50 | |
| Henry Rust and family, Pittsfield, now a state case | 85 48 | |
| Alex L. Benoit and family, Brockton | 9 98 | |
| | | $197 86 |

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Chenett and family | $155 00 | |
| Annie Burrill, now a state case | 181 50 | |
| Lewis C. Maud and family | 24 38 | |
| Frank X. Davieaux and family | 27 98 | |
| George Gayzette " " | 88 90 | |
| Ann Painter | 52 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Louis Cormier and family | $36 00 | |
| George Chalmers | 45 00 | |
| Mrs. Nelson Latour and children | 99 26 | |
| James Foley | 52 00 | |
| Nelson Betmore, Jr., and family | 38 75 | |
| | | $800 77 |

Having a Settlement in Other Cities and Towns and Residing in Wayland.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Patrick Fay (Commonwealth of Mass.) | $79 29 | |
| J. F. Hawkins, Southboro | 156 80 | |
| H. W. Dean, Natick | 96 10 | |
| E. Haldwell, Lexington | 52 00 | |
| F. A. L. Towne, Natick | 10 00 | |
| | | $394 19 |

In Door Poor in Insane Hospital.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clara Davis, Westboro | $169 46 | |
| J. A. Wing, Worcester | 169 46 | |
| James F. Loker, Worcester | 87 71 | |
| Ellen Stanton | 169 46 | |
| | | $596 09 |

Almshouse Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid warden's salary | $445 84 | |
| Groceries | 356 86 | |
| Provisions | 145 90 | |
| Grain | 350 61 | |
| Cows | 246 75 | |
| Repairs | 73 16 | |
| Seeds | 28 45 | |
| Hay | 74 52 | |
| Tools | 47 50 | |
| Manure | 79 23 | |
| Repairs on house and barn | 47 37 | |
| Clothing for inmates | 11 50 | |
| Labor | 237 28 | |
| Fuel | 49 75 | |
| Medical services for inmates | 7 50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 67 47 | |
| | | $2,269 69 |

### Miscellaneous.

| | |
|---|---|
| Travelling expenses, settlement of cases, stationery, order books, etc. . . . . | $82 11 |
| | $4,340 71 |
| Unexpended balance . . . . . | 420 22 |
| | $4,760 93 |

### Outstanding Claims.

Town of Natick, bill not received.
City of Springfield, bill not received.
" Waltham, " "
" Brockton, case unsettled.
" Boston, " "

### Reimbursements Due.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Commonwealth of Massachusetts . | $89 29 | |
| " Town of Southboro . . . . | 29 60 | |
| " " Lexington . . . . | 52 00 | |
| | | $160 89 |

### Inmates at Almhouse During the Year.

Sarah Puffer, March 1, 1898, age 82 years
James Burke, " " " 71 "
Benj. Nealy, " " " 74 " now a State case.
One person, Oct. 10, " " 68 "

### Inventory of Property at Almshouse.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eleven cows . . . . . | $525 00 |
| One horse . . . . . | 100 00 |
| Two shoats . . . . . | 16 00 |
| Forty hens . . . . . | 20 00 |
| Twenty cords manure . . . . . | 100 00 |
| Nine tons hay . . . . . | 126 00 |
| Fuel . . . . . | 62 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Potatoes | $15 00 | |
| Provisions | 15 00 | |
| Farming implements and wagons | 240 00 | |
| Furniture and utensils | 220 00 | |
| | | $1,430 00 |
| Real estate | | 5,800 00 |
| Total | | $7,239 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of tramps lodged | 336 |
| Meals furnished | 415 |

REMARKS.

The prospects in the fall of 1898 were not favorable for the overseers to take steps for building a wagon shed at the almshouse according to the vote of the town and therefore we respectfully ask for the same conditions to be granted from the appropriation this year as last.

An appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
GEORGE B. HOWE,
W. B. WARD,
*Overseers of the Poor.*

# Report of Library Trustees.

In making our annual report, we wish to call your attention to a few facts. We find the books all in their proper places. We believe that there should be at least one hundred and fifty new books added to the library each year. The expenses the past year have been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Librarian's salary | $300 00 |
| Asst. Librarian's salary at Cochituate | 40 00 |
| Expressing books to " | 35 72 |
| Fuel | 38 37 |
| Binding | 11 64 |
| Magazines | 7 00 |
| Janitor | 5 00 |
| New books | 60 00 |
| | $497 73 |

The running expenses for the coming year cannot consistently be reduced and we ask for an appropriation of $500.

C. W. HEIZER, *Chairman*
A. G. BENNETT,
JOHN CONNELLY,
C. B. WILLIAMS,
C. F. RICHARDSON,
J. A. DRAPER, *Clerk.*

# Librarian's Report.

Statistical information for the year 1898-99 is respectfully submitted to the trustees.

### Accessions.

| | Books |
|---|---|
| By purchase | 29 |
| By gift | 41 |
| Bound and transferred from pamphlet department | 12 |
| Total | 82 |
| Whole number of volumes in the library | 12,944 |
| Pamphlets presented | 446 |

### Circulation.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,241 |
| In Wayland Centre | 4,378 |
| Total | 5,619 |

### Donors of Books and Pamphlets.

| | Books | Pamphlets |
|---|---|---|
| American Congregational society | | 1 |
| American Library Commission | | 1 |
| Bancroft Publishing company | 1 | |
| Beck, Mr. John E. | 1 | |

| | Books | Pamphlets |
|---|---|---|
| Brookline Public Library | | 4 |
| Brooklyn " " | | 2 |
| Chase, Mr. Walter G. | | 1 |
| Coolidge, Miss Catherine | 1 | |
| Day, Rev. Wm. Y. | | 20 |
| Dudley, Miss L. A. | | 67 |
| Fowler, Mr. E. H. | 1 | |
| Heard, Misses M. & E. | | 13 |
| Kettle, Mrs. E. M. | 4 | |
| London Athæneum | | 1 |
| McGlennen, Mr. E. W. | 1 | |
| Palmer, Mrs. | 1 | |
| Sent to Reading Room | | 189 |
| Rice, Mrs. Chas. | | 4 |
| Root, Mr. L. Carroll | | 101 |
| Salem Public Library | | 12 |
| Sears, Rev. E. H., The family of | 1 | |
| State Government | 15 | 10 |
| United States Government | 15 | 20 |

Library reports have been received as follows: Arlington, Brookline, Brooklyn, Concord, Fall River, Forbes Library (Northampton), Free Public Library Commission, Harvard College, Salem, Sudbury, Lawrence, Malden, Newton, Waltham, Weston and Watertown.

## Classes of Reading.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Biography | .07 | Literature | .05 |
| Fiction | .55 | Poetry | .04 |
| History | .13 | Religion | 02 |
| Juvenile | .13 | Science | .02 |

The reading room has received regularly The Century Magazine, Good Roads, Harper's Monthly, Munsey's, The Land of Sunshine, The Woman's Journal, Traveller's Record and Cochituate Enterprize.

9690 An Adventurer of the North. Gilbert Parker.
9720 Bell Ringer of Angells, The. Brett Harte.
9739 Birds of Village and Field. Florence A. Merriam
9897 Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation.
9745 Cathedral Courtship and Penelope's Experience. Wiggin.
9815 Coming People, The. Chas. F. Dole
9827 Cooking for Invalids H. M. Spring and Catherine Coolidge.
9787 Costume of Colonial Time. Alice Morse Earle.
9836 Dariel. R. D. Blackmore.
9904–5 Deluge, The. Henry Sienkiewicz.
9910 English Composition. Barrett Wendell.
9715 Garden Making. L. H. Bailey.
9684 Garrison Tangle, A. Capt. Chas King.
9903 Harriet Beecher Stowe, Life and Letters. Ed. by Annie Field.
9691 In Kedar's Tents. H. S. Merriman.
9902 In Memoriam of Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Sears.
9820 In Woods and Fields. Augusta Larned.
9655 Lochinvar. S. R. Crockett.
9899 Marble Faun, The. Nathaniel Hawthorn.
9891–2 Old Virginia and Her Neighbors. John Fiske.
9801 Pan Michael. Henry Sienkiewicz.
9808 Phroso. Anthony Hope.
9901 Reminiscences of Wm. Wetmore Story. Mary E. Phillips.
9721 Rhyme and Reason. Lewis Carroll.
9911 Self Cultivation in English. Geo. H. Palmer.
9719 Seven on the Highway. Blanche W. Howard.
9411 Shrewsbury. Stanley J. Weyman.
9672 Stories for Boys. R. H. Davis.
9744 Story Hour, The. Kate Douglas Wiggin.
9728 Story of an Untold Love. Paul Leicester Ford.
9893 Westward Movements, The. Justin Winsor.
9900 Works of Wordsworth.

SARAH E. HEARD,
*Librarian.*

Feb. 27, 1899.

# Report of Treasurer of Wayland Library Funds.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

HENRY D. PARMENTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with Library Funds.

| 1898. | DR. | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1. | To unexpended appropriation for 1897 . | $157 01 |
| June 1. | Appropriation for 1898 . . . . | 300 00 |
| July 1. | Cochituate Branch, fines collected and cards sold . . . . . | 1 70 |
| Jan. 14. | Interest on Library Funds to Jan. 1, 1899 | 66 00 |
| Feb. 28. | Town of Wayland dog licenses, one-half | 74 38 |
| | | $599 09 |

| 1898. | CR. | |
|---|---|---|
| By Librarian's salary to Jan. 1 . . . . . | | $300 00 |
| | Assistant Librarian's salary . . . . . | 40 00 |
| | American Express company . . . . . | 35 72 |
| | Books, magazines and binding bills . . . | 46 60 |
| | Fuel and labor bills . . . . . | 46 25 |
| | | $468 57 |
| | Balance unexpended . . . . . | 130 52 |
| | | $599 09 |

# Water Commissioners' Report.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

In account with HENRY F. LEE, *Town Treasurer.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Balance not drawn from town treasurer | $907 70 |
| July 30. | Paid from sinking fund | 14,196 42 |
| Aug 1. | Premium on bonds | 784 85 |
| 1899. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Transfer for hydrants | 384 00 |
| | By water rates, town treasurer | 1,917 51 |
| | Interest on Bond not drawn, 1898-9 | 405 00 |
| | | 18,595 48 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | |
| Aug. 1. | Sinking fund | $14,000 00 |
| | Transfer interest on bonds | 1,450 00 |
| 1899. | | |
| Feb. 28. | Order No. 1 Maintenance | 220 53 |
| | " " 2 H. G. Dudley, Supt. | 150 00 |
| | " " 3 " " " Com. | 20 00 |
| | " " 4 C. H. Boody " | 20 00 |
| | " " 5 W. M. Fullick " | 20 00 |
| | " " 6 " " " Clerk | 32 50 |
| | " " 7 For sinking fund | 1,454 48 |
| | Balance not drawn | 1,227 97 |
| | | $18,595 48 |

C. H. BOODY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
W. M. FULLICK,
*Commissioners of Wayland Water Works.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1899.

# Report of Commissioners of Water Works Sinking Fund.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass. . . . | $3,694 74 |
| Interest on above deposit May 1, 1898 . | 2,390 15 |
| Amount deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on above deposit April 1, 1898 . | 454 02 |
| Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 2,292 38 |
| Interest on above deposit April 1, 1898 . | 783 00 |
| Amount deposited in North End . . | 1,459 40 |
| Interest on above deposit July 1, 1898 . | 306 90 |
| Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass . . . . | 994 53 |
| Interest on above deposit, April 1, 1898 . | 121 16 |
| Amount deposited in Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, South Framingham, Mass. . . . . | 675 86 |
| Interest on above deposit . . . . | 27 28 |
| | $14,196 42 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | |
| July 3. | Drawn from Sinking Fund . | $14,196 42 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898 | Amount deposited in Framingham Savings Bank, South Framingham, Mass. . . | | $1,205 21 |
| | Interest on above deposit Nov. 1, 1897 . | | 263 94 |
| | | | $1,469 15 |
| 1899. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Drawn from Framingham Savings Bank . . . . . | $734 58 | |
| | Deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass. . . . . | | $734 58 |
| | Amount in Framingham Savings Bank, Framingham, Mass . . . . . | | 734 58 |
| | Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown,-Mass . . . . | | 1,000 00 |
| | Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . - | | 454 48 |
| | | | $2,923 64 |

C. H. BOODY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
W. M. FULLICK,

*Commissioners Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.*

# Report of the Superintendent of the Wayland Water Works.

GENTLEMEN :—

We have had a very wet year and for that reason the water has had more color than usual. The works are in as good condition as it is possible to put them under existing circumstances.

The maintenance account is,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| April | 1. | To Labor for March | $6 50 |
| May | 1. | Labor for April | 14 50 |
| | 16. | Howe & Co. | 75 |
| | 21. | R. W. Porter | 5 00 |
| June | 1. | Labor for May | 16 00 |
| | 16. | F. Ames | 4 00 |
| July | 1. | Labor for June | 21 00 |
| | 2. | J. B. McIroy | 6 00 |
| | | James Devine | 6 00 |
| | 18. | Walworth Mfg. Co. | 30 27 |
| Aug. | 1. | Labor for July | 18 00 |
| Sept. | 1. | Labor for August | 17 50 |
| Oct. | 1. | Labor for September | 12 00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Labor for October | 11 50 |
| Dec. | 1. | Labor for November | 10 25 |
| | 12. | R. W. Porter | 3 00 |
| | 22 | James Devine | 3 00 |

| 1899. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1. | Labor for December | $5 50 |
| | 8. | J. B. McIroy | 3 00 |
| | 22. | E. P. Butlar | 2 28 |
| Feb. | 1. | Labor for January | 6 50 |
| | 21. | Wm. F. Garfield | 6 00 |
| | 28. | Labor for February | 7 25 |
| | | Postage for year | 1 20 |
| | | Book | 65 |
| | | Wm. M. Fullick | 3 88 |
| | | | $220 53 |

The water at present is in use by the following :

| | |
|---|---|
| Families | 288 |
| Manufactories | 9 |
| Public buildings | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 11 |
| Horses | 82 |
| Cows | 47 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY,

*Superintendent.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1899.

# Report of Superintendent of Streets.

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HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1898.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . . . | $2 00 | 5 | 6½ | $11 45 |
| M. W. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 14 | 6½ | 25 75 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 4 | 6 | 9 34 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 3 | | 5 25 |
| A. B. Sherman . . . | 2 00 | 16 | | 32 00 |
| A. B. Sherman, horse . . | 1 75 | 16 | | 28 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman . . | 2 00 | 29 | | 58 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, horse . | 1 75 | 25 | | 43 75 |
| James Fox . . . . | 2 00 | 16 | | 32 00 |
| Henry Walker . . . | 2 00 | 8 | | 16 00 |
| George B. Folsom . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| John Coughlin . . . | 2 00 | 4 | | 8 00 |
| P. J. McLoughlin . . | 2 00 | 4 | 6 | 9 34 |
| Bill for lumber and nails . . . . . | | | | 27 23 |
| | | | | $314 11 |
| Cochituate . . . . . | | | | 157 55 |
| | | | | $471 66 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of May.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal . . | 5 | | horse | 10 | | $27 50 |
| C. A. Roak . . | 5 | 5 | " | 5 | 8 | 21 43 |
| A. Moreau . . | 5 | 1 | | . | . | 10 22 |
| F. Lemay . . | 3 | 2 | | . | . | 6 44 |
| E. A. Carter . | 5 | 8 | | . | . | 11 76 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 2 | | " | 4 | | 11 00 |
| C. H. May . | 5 | 7 | " | 6 | | 22 05 |
| J. Hurley . . | 4 | 7 | | . | . | 11 95 |
| P. Mathews . | 4 | 5 | | . | . | 9 10 |
| W. E. Jennison . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| | | | | | | $141 45 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of May.

| | Per Day. | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Fox . . . . | $2 00 | 8 | | $16 00 |
| Harry Walker . . . | 2 00 | 9 | | 18 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman . . . | 2 00 | 33 | | 66 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, horses . | 1 75 | 30 | | 52 50 |
| T. L. Hynes . . . | 2 00 | 5 | | 10 00 |
| T. L. Hynes, horse . . | 1 75 | 10 | | 17 50 |
| A. B Sherman . . . | 2 00 | 20 | | 40 00 |
| A. B. Sherman, horses . | 1 75 | 8 | | 14 00 |
| M. W. Hynes, horses . . | 1 75 | 8 | | 14 00 |
| G. N. Sherman . . . | 2 00 | 13 | 4½ | 27 00 |
| P. J. McLoughlin . . | 2 00 | 5 | | 10 00 |
| J. J. Erwin . . . . | 2 00 | 12 | 4½ | 25 00 |
| J. J. Erwin, horses . . | 1 75 | 9 | 7 | 17 08 |
| M. C. Baldwin, hanging lanterns . . . . . | | | | 4 00 |
| Buttrick Lumber Co. . . . . | | | | 40 08 |
| Rutter & Rideout, for spikes . . . . . | | | | 90 |
| Lawrence McManus, sharpening picks . . . . | | | | 60 |
| James Knox, 203 loads gravel . . . . . | | | | 20 30 |
| | | | | $392 96 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of June.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. E. Sherman . | 7 | 4½ | horse | 5 | | $23 75 |
| Henry Sherman . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| Butrick Lumber Co. . . . . | | | | | | 8 86 |
| | | | | | | $36 61 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of June

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 7 | 2 | horse | 14 | 4 | $39 71 |
| C. A. Roak . . | | | " | 5 | | 8 75 |
| C. H. May . . | 12 | 8 | " | 27 | | 73 01 |
| W. C. Neal . | 15 | 2 | " | 20 | 6 | 66 61 |
| W. E Jennison . | 7 | 2 | | . | . | 14 44 |
| James Murphy . | 6 | 1 | | . | . | 12 22 |
| Frank Brummett . | 13 | 5 | | . | . | 27 10 |
| Frank Lemay . | 1 | 6 | | . | . | 3 30 |
| Chas. Newton . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| John Hurley . | 12 | 6 | | . | . | 28 68 |
| Thomas Evans . | 7 | 2 | | . | . | 14 44 |
| Levi Celorice . | 1 | 3 | | . | . | 2 66 |
| E. A. Carter . | 1 | 3 | | . | . | 2 66 |
| One and one-half barrels Portland cement | | | | . | . | 4 13 |
| | | | | | | $307 71 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of July.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. E. Sherman . | 16 | 1½ | horse | 8 | | $46 32 |
| James Fox . . | 2 | | | . . | . | 4 00 |
| Butrick Lumber Co., lumber . . . . . | | | | | | 23 63 |
| Rutter & Rideout, spikes . . . . . | | | | | | 90 |
| J. H. Lee, lanterns, etc. . . . . | | | | | | 2 85 |
| | | | | | | $77 70 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of August.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. E. Sherman | 7 | | horse | 4 | | $21 00 |
| James Fox . . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| Henry Walker . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| Ed Eagen . . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| P. J. McLaughlin | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . | 2 | | " | 4 | | 11 00 |
| T. L. Hynes . | 2 | | " | 4 | | 11 00 |
| T. W. Frost, sign boards and lettering . . . | | | | | | 3 00 |
| Geo. E Sherman, grading around scales and Town house | | | | | | 7 00 |
| | | | | | | $69 00 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of September.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. A. Carter . | 11 | | | . | . | $22 00 |
| Wm. B. Underwood | 9 | | | . | | 18 00 |
| H. F. Brummett . | 14 | | | . | . | 28 00 |
| J. H. Morrisey . | 9 | 6½ | | . | . | 19 46 |
| John Hurley . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 7 | | horse | 14 | | 38 50 |
| W. C. Neal . | 6 | 8½ | " | 12 | 8 | 36 45 |
| C. H. May . | 12 | | " | 24 | | 66 00 |
| | | | | | | $238 41 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of September.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. S. Dickey . | 3½ | | horse | | | $7 00 |
| George E. Sherman | 14 | | " | 7 | | 40 25 |
| M. W. Hynes . | 8 | 5 | " | 17 | 1 | 47 05 |
| T. L. Hynes . | 8 | 5 | " | 17 | 1 | 47 05 |
| P. J. McLaughlin | 8 | 5 | | . | . | 17 11 |
| Edward Egan . | 8 | | | . | . | 16 00 |
| James Linehan . | 8 | | | . | | 16 00 |
| Isaac Whitemore, 45 loads of gravel . . . . | | | | | | 4 50 |
| James Knox, 22 loads of gravel . . . . | | | | | | 2 20 |
| Maynard Parmenter, 41 loads of gravel . . . | | | | | | 4 10 |
| | | | | | | $201 26 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of October

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arthur Moreau . | 3 | 6½ | | . | . | $7 50 |
| E. W. Schleicher | 1 | 2 | | . | . | 2 44 |
| E. A. Carter . | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| H. F. Brummett | | 5 | | . | . | 1 11 |
| James Morrisey . | 5 | 8 | | . | . | 11 72 |
| W. C. Neal . | 10 | 8 | horse | 10 | 8 | 40 86 |
| C. H. May . . | 5 | 4 | " | 10 | 8 | 29 96 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 2 | 5 | " | 5 | 1 | 14 04 |
| Isaac Whittemore, 266 loads of gravel | | | | . | . | 26 60 |
| | | | | | | $146 23 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Months of November and December.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . | 5 | 6 | horse | 8 | 8 | $26 68 |
| T. L. Hynes . | 4 | 1 | " | 8 | 2 | 22 62 |
| John Linnehan . | 6 | 4 | | . | . | 12 89 |
| Edw. Harrington | 4 | 1 | | . | . | 8 22 |
| Albert Harrington | 4 | 1 | | . | . | 8 22 |
| P. J. McLaughlin | 4 | 3 | | . | . | 8 68 |
| James Linnehan . | 2 | 7 | | . | . | 5 56 |
| Patrick Jennings . | 2 | 7 | | . | . | 5 56 |
| Herbert Haynes . | 2 | 6 | | . | . | 5 34 |
| John J. Rowan . | 1 | 7 | | . | . | 3 56 |
| Chris. Saunders . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| P. Zimmerman . | 2 | 5 | | . | . | 5 11 |
| Kirby Whittier . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| H. D. Lee . | 1 | 5 | | . | . | 3 11 |
| Frank Immick . | 1 | 1 | | . | . | 2 22 |
| John Coakley . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| W. Dolan . | 2 | 6½ | | . | . | 5 47 |
| | | | | | | $131 24 |

## SNOW BILLS.

### Highway Pay Roll for the Months of Nov. and Dec.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. B. Sherman | 7 | 4 | horse | 5 | 7 | $24 98 |
| Chas. Ellms | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| George Campbell | 1 | 3 | | . | | 2 66 |
| Geo E. Sherman | 7 | 2 | " | 7 | 2 | 27 05 |
| Thomas Lane | 1 | 3 | " | | 8 | 4 12 |
| George W. Philbrick | 5 | 3 | | . | . | 10 66 |
| G. N. Sherman | 4 | 5 | | . | . | 9 10 |
| James Fox | 8 | 1½ | | . | . | 16 30 |
| George Folsom | 8 | | " | 8 | 6 | 31 18 |
| T. Coughlin | 8 | | | . | . | 16 00 |
| John J. Coughlin | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| James McDonald | 7 | | | . | . | 14 00 |
| Frank Quinn | 3 | 5 | | | . | 7 10 |
| Charles Quinn | | 8½ | | . | . | 1 88 |
| S. S. Davidson | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| M. C. Baldwin | 29 | | " | 12 | | 79 00 |
| George A. Frost | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| C. W. Bemis | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| A. Randolph | 1 | 5 | | . | . | 3 11 |
| C. Homan | 1 | 1 | | . | . | 2 22 |
| C. A. Phillips | 2 | 2 | | . | . | 4 44 |
| J. H. Stephens | 2 | 4½ | | . | . | 5 00 |
| P. D. Gorman | 2 | 5½ | | . | . | 5 22 |
| E. W. Schleicher | 1 | 3 | | . | . | 2 67 |
| A. T. Felch | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| H. E. Griffin | ½ | | | . | . | 1 00 |
| W. C. Neal | 1 | 7 | " | 2 | 4 | 7 83 |
| Wilson Porter | | 2 | " | | 2 | 1 23 |
| H. M. Mathews | 3 | 2 | | . | . | 6 44 |
| H. F. Brummett | | 2 | | . | . | 44 |
| C. H. May | 6 | 1½ | " | 5 | 3 | 20 33 |
| L. A. Loker | | 7 | | . | . | 1 55 |
| Chas. Jacobs | | | | | | 3 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| W. G. Jessop | $2 40 |
| E. S. Stone | 1 00 |
| Thomas Evans | 2 00 |
| | $350 11 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1899.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joseph Tyrrell | 3 | ½ | | | | $6 11 |
| C. H. Carter | 2 | | | | | 4 00 |
| Thos. Evans | 1 | 6 | | | | 3 33 |
| G L Baker | 3 | 3 | | | | 6 67 |
| G. W. Videon | 2 | | | | | 4 00 |
| E. A. Carter | 1 | 3 | | | | 2 67 |
| C. Homan | 1 | 5 | | | | 3 10 |
| A. Randolph | 2 | 7 | | | | 5 55 |
| W. E. Jennison | 6 | 4½ | | | | 13 00 |
| M. J. Conway | 2 | 2 | | | | 4 45 |
| H. M. Mathews | 3 | 5 | | | | 7 10 |
| Chas. Newton | 3 | 5 | | | | 7 10 |
| N. Tatro | 3 | 1 | | | | 6 22 |
| Bert Tatro | 1 | | | | | 2 00 |
| Isaac Damon | 3 | 8 | horse | 3 | 5 | 13 94 |
| C. W. Fairbanks | 2 | 4 | " | 4 | | 11 88 |
| C. H May | 8 | 2 | " | 6 | 4 | 27 82 |
| Charles Fiske | 1 | 2½ | " | | 4 | 3 34 |
| A. L. Felch | 1 | 7½ | " | 3 | | 8 81 |
| H. F. Brummett | 3 | | | | | 6 00 |
| Harry Bond | 1 | | | | | 2 00 |
| C. A. Roak | 1 | 6 | | | | 3 32 |
| E F. Lawrence | | 8 | | | | 1 78 |
| Wm. Coriner | 2 | 5 | | | | 5 10 |
| L. Cormier | | 6 | | | | 1 33 |
| J. R Hawkins | 1 | 6 | | | | 3 33 |
| L. A. Loker | | 4½ | | | | 1 00 |
| Wm. Bemis | 1 | 5 | | | | 3 10 |
| J. Hawkins | 1 | 4 | | | | 2 89 |
| Lewis Grant | 3 | | | | | 6 00 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John E. Dolan . | 1 | | | . | . | $2 00 |
| P. J McLaughlin | 7 | 8½ | | . | . | 15 92 |
| M. W. Hynes . | 6 | | horse | 10 | 1 | 29 69 |
| T. L Hynes . | 11 | 3½ | " | 8 | 4 | 37 54 |
| A. E. Adams . | 1 | | " | 2 | | 5 50 |
| P. J Jennings . | 3 | 4½ | | . | . | 7 00 |
| John Alward . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| J. J. Rowan . | 6 | 7½ | " | | 6 | 14 83 |
| Thos. Maynard, Sr. | | 5 | | . | . | 1 11 |
| Philip Bradley . | 4 | 1½ | | . | . | 8 33 |
| Frank Buckley . | 4 | 1½ | | . | . | 8 33 |
| Thos. J. Dowey . | 4 | 1½ | | . | . | 8 33 |
| Thos. F. Maynard | 3 | 1½ | | . | . | 6 33 |
| P. S. Zimmerman | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| John W Coakley | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Ralph Morse . | 2 | 5 | | . | . | 5 11 |
| John Linnehan, Sr. | | 3½ | | . | . | 78 |
| James Linnehan . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Herbert F. Haynes | 3 | 8 | | . | . | 7 78 |
| J. F. Malloy . | 3 | 5 | " | 6 | | 17 61 |
| G. A. Frost . | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| John McCann . | 4 | 1½ | | . | . | 8 33 |
| Anthony Imminck | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| Frank Imminck . | 2 | 2 | | . | . | 4 44 |
| Harry D. Lee . | 2 | 4 | | . | . | 4 89 |
| J. H. Lee .. . | | 5 | | . | . | 1 11 |
| Frank C. Moore . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman . | | | " | 14 | 5 | 25 44 |
| James Fox . . | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| Martin Flynn . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| A. B. Sherman . | 2 | 7 | | . | . | 5 56 |
| C.. W. Ellms . | | 8 | | . | . | 1 78 |
| G. N. Sherman . | 4 | 4 | | . | . | 8 86 |
| James McDonald | 7 | | | . | . | 14 00 |
| John J. Coughlin | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Timothy Coughlin | 4 | 5 | " | 4 | 8 | 17 66 |
| Leslie Sherman . | 3 | 4½ | | . | . | 7 00 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| George Campbell | 2 | | | . | . | $4 00 |
| F. Bancroft . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| Geo. W. Philbrick | 4 | 6 | | . | . | 9 32 |
| J. J. Bryden . | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| Thomas Lane . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| John E. Dolan . | 3 | 6 | | . | | 7 37 |
| Geo. G Jennison | 3 | 4½ | | . | . | 7 00 |
| Michael Guilfoile | 3 | 6½ | | . | . | 7 43 |
| Wm. T. Guilfoile | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| S. S. Davidson . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| M. C. Baldwin . | 36 | 5 | horse | 16 | 8 | 102 62 |
| G. B. Folsom . | 3 | | " | 4 | 8 | 14 56 |
| Frank Quinn . | 2 | 7 | . | . | . | 5 55 |
| Charles Quinn . | | 5½ | | . | . | 1 10 |
| A. S. Bowles as per bill | | . | . | . | . | 3 40 |
| Alexander Sauer | . | . | . | . | . | 3 40 |
| Charles Jacobs | . | . | . | . | . | 4 20 |
| John M. Curtin | . | . | . | . | . | 11 90 |
| W. Spear | . | . | . | . | . | 12 35 |
| A. Spear | . | . | . | . | . | 3 74 |
| M. Temple | . | . | . | . | . | 7 00 |
| Daniel Fiske, 10 loads sand | | . | . | . | . | 1 00 |
| | | | | | | $746 14 |

## Report of Supt. of North and Centre Cemeteries.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for 1898 . . . . . | $50 00 | |
| Unexpended, 1897 . . . . . | 27 59 | |
| | | $77 59 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 28. Order on Treasurer . . . | $38 38 | |
| Aug. 27. " " " . . . . | 38 80 | |
| Unexpended . . . . . | 41 | |
| | | $77 59 |

A. S. MORSE,
*Superintendent.*

# Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

We beg to report the following fires for the year ending March 1, 1899 :—

1898.

Feb. 28. Alarm from box 34, at 9.15 a. m., for fire in Jos. Tyrrell's, Cochituate, caused by air-tight stove. Department responded promptly, but dwelling house was totally destroyed, it being beyond reach of hose. Small building in rear and most of the furniture was saved.

Mar. 13. Fire was discovered about 6 a.m. in barn of the Robie estate, Wayland, caused by incendiary ; extinguished with a loss of about $15.00

Evidences were also discovered of an attempt to fire the Congregational Church, at about the same time. Reported to, and investigated by, State Fire Marshall.

Mar. 19. Fire was discovered in barn on Elbredge Damon place (vacant) caused by incendiary, and extinguished by neighbors. Damage slight ; no alarm.

May 6. Alarm from box 36, at 10.30 a. m. for fire in Leonard Loker's house, Cochituate, caused by ignition of fat used in frying doughnuts. Department responded promptly, but this was also beyond reach of our hose. Excellent service was rendered. however, by the use of buckets and one chemical extinguisher, preventing a total loss.

May 21. Alarm from box 34, at 10.15 a.m, for fire in Underwood's woods, near Dudley Pond, which was extinguished by the department.

May 27. Fire in premises of Jas. Devine, tin shop, Main St, Cochituate, was causud by dropping of large hanging lamp. Extinguished with slight damage. No alarm.

1899.

Jan. 3. Small fire discovered in house of Henry Neal, Pleasant St., Cochituate, caused by bursting of hall lamp. Small damage to building and contents. No alarm.

Jan. 24. Fire discovered in barn of D.C.Smith, on Rice road, Cochituate, at about 8 30 a. m., cause unknown. Total loss on barn; partial on contents. No alarm. Reported to, and investigated by State Fire Marshal.

The Fire Department is in excellent condition, the membership of both companies being complete. The Hook & Ladder and Hose Carriages have been painted and put in first-class shape. We have added two chemical Extinguishers, which are carried on the Hook & Ladder truck. Also 600 feet of new hose; 1 new Hart combination nozzle; 35 new coats; 1 new roof ladder; 4 new helmets; 4 new lanterns, and placed new curtains with proper lettering on windows. One new push button alarm box (No. 9) has been placed in front of Anthony Smeltz's house, Plain St.

The increase of fireman's pay, from $5.00 to $10.00, voted at the last March meeting, has been fully appreciated; and an increased interest is taken by all in the department.

The $500 also appropriated at that meeting, for use of this department, has, we believe, been used to the very best of our ability, in securing the most necessary articles. Bids were solicited for hose, coats, painting of carriages, etc., from all and every reliable firm possible, and resulted in some very close figuring, so that we were enabled to secure bottom prices for the best goods.

We give below itemized account of expenditures:—

BOSTON WOVEN HOSE & RUBBER CO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 600 ft. knit hose and connections at 43 c. . | $258 00 | |
| 35 army coats at $3.50 . . . . . | 122 50 | |
| 4 fire helmets at $3.50 . . . . . | 14 00 | |
| | | $394 50 |

KNIGHT & THOMAS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 chemical extinguishers at $18.00. . . . . | | $36 00 |

CLELAND & UNDERWOOD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Curtains and lettering thereon . . . . . | | $9 00 |

J. D. MACEWEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Painting 2 hose carriages and H. & L. truck | $70 00 | |
| Repairing and altering . . . . . | 17 00 | |
| | | $87 00 |

INCIDENTALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. K. Eaton, repairing buckets, and new straps | $6 60 | |
| F. L. Penney, stencils, etc. . - . . | 2 09 | |
| Knight & Thomas, soda, acid, bottles, etc. . | 2 43 | |
| H. E. Auringer. ladder . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| E. W. Marston, 1 day . . . . . | 3 00 | |
| " " carfare . . . . . | 90 | |
| " " 2 chemical boxes . . | 2 00 | |
| " " express on chemicals . . | 50 | |
| " " " " hose . . . | 1 10 | |
| " " " " coats . . . | 65 | |
| " " " " hats . . . | 15 | |
| | | $21 42 |
| | | $547 92 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sold condemned leather hose . . . | $60 00 | |
| Rebated express charge on same . | 2 55 | |
| | | $62 55 |
| | | $485 37 |
| Appropriation . . . . . | $500 00 | |
| Unexpended . . . . . | | 14 63 |
| | $500 00 | $500 00 |

We beg to recommend the following :—

That $100 be appropriated to put in foundations, and paint and repair engine house.

That the entire department, and all pertaining thereto, be placed under the jurisdiction of the board of engineers, as is the custom in other towns and cities, as we believe the best interests of both the department and town can be better served by placing the entire responsibility of the fire department with the board of engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MARSTON, *Chief.*
A. J. RICKER, *1st Asst.*
F. E. YEAGER, *Clerk.*

# Report of Library Building Committee.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland* :—

The Library Building Committee respectfully submits the following report :—

On October 28, 1898, in pursuance of a vote of the town passed October 8, 1898, the gentlemen mentioned therein met and organized as "The Library Building Committee." Willard A. Bullard was chosen chairman, and Charles F. Richardson, clerk.

To familiarize your committee with the needs of a modern library, both as to construction, and as to administration, some of the best small libraries in this section of the state have been visited and carefully examined Your committee found, however that as its investigations proceeded, questions arose that could not be properly solved without professional assistance of an architect; therefore it secured the services of Prof. F. W. Chandler, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as a disinterested adviser, and who is of the highest standing in his profession.

From the first, your committee has regretted that the will of Mr. Roby restricts them in their choice of a library site. The building, which, in itself, is hoped to be an architectural feature of the town, must of necessity be built upon a side hill and low, marshy land. A change in location seemed so desirable, that opinions of different lawyers and judges were taken, as to whether the terms of the will would permit such a change, but these opinions caused so much doubt in the minds of the committee that the idea of relocation was abandoned.

Your committee, with the assistance of Prof. Chandler, has invited competent architects to enter a competition for plans for the library building, and hopes to render a decision speedily. The work on the building will be begun as soon as the season will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. BULLARD,
EDWIN W. MARSTON,
ALFRED W. CUTTING,
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,

*Library Building Committee.*

# Finance Committee.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland;*

The Finance Committee of the town respectfully submits the following report, and recommends as follows: —

| | |
|---|---|
| For schools, fuel and care of buildings | $7,600 00 |
| School supplies | 700 00 |
| Transportation of scholars | 2,000 00 |
| Repair of school buildings | 100 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 750 00 |
| Fitting High School | 200 00 |
| Overdrafts | 3,930 22 |
| Highways and bridges | 3,000 00 |
| Incidentals | 1,500 00 |
| Firemen's pay | 448 00 |
| Support of poor | 2,500 00 |
| Collection of taxes | 350 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 300 00 |
| Hydrants | 258 00 |
| Lakeview cemetery | 50 00 |
| North and Center cemeteries | 50 00 |
| Library | 500 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 3,000 00 |
| Electric lights | 357 00 |
| Salaries | 1,300 00 |
| Schoolhouse loan | 1,100 00 |
| Decoration day | 200 00 |
| Repair Engine house | 100 00 |
| | $30,293 22 |

We recommend that the sum of six hundred and forty dollars be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

That the selectmen be authorized to draw from contingent fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding five hundred dollars for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the overseers of the poor be authorized to build a wagon and tool shed at the poor farm from the money appropriated for support of poor, if in their judgment there is sufficient money for that purpose.

That the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated for interest be taken from the contingent fund.

That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to repair and widen the road at the Willows if an electric railway is built from Cochituate village to Wayland, and that the same be drawn from the contingent fund.

That the money for removing snow be drawn from the contingent fund.

That for the year 1899 the collector's pay be four hundred dollars.

That the town should have the same reduction for hydrants that has been granted to water takers.

We feel that these appropriations are larger than the town should make with its present valuation, yet the necessities of the various departments seem to require them.

P. A. LEARY,
E. E. BUTLER,
C. H. MAY,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
HENRY F. LEE,
RICHARD T. LOMBARD,

*Finance Committee.*

March 11, 1899.

# Treasurer's Report.

## SCHOOLS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation | | | $7,000 00 |
| | " for overdraft, 1897 | | | 424 91 |
| 21. | State treasurer | | | 500 00 |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Jan. 1. | Donation fund | | | 12 00 |
| 16. | State treasurer | | | 294 43 |
| 28. | Town of Natick | | | 18 50 |
| | " " " | | | 7 50 |
| Feb. 7. | ½ dog license | | | 74 39 |
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Overdrawn | $424 91 | | |
| | Expenditures | 7,628 08 | | |
| | Balance | 278 74 | | |
| | | $8,331 73 | | $8,331 73 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $2 67 |
| 28. | Appropriation | | 600 00 |
| | Expenditures | $629 22 | |
| | Overdrawn | | 26 55 |
| | | $629 22 | $629 22 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation | | $600 00 |
| | " for overdraft | | 40 00 |
| Mar. 1. | Overdraft | $40 00 | |
| | Expenditures | 653 00 | |
| | Overdrawn | | 53 00 |
| | | $693 00 | $693 00 |

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $164 75 |
| 28. | Appropriation | | 1,500 00 |
| | Expenditures | $1,569 77 | |
| | Balance | 94 98 | |
| | | $1,664 75 | $1,664 75 |

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $33 30 |
| 28. | Appropriation | | 150 00 |
| | Expenditures | $169 21 | |
| | Balance | 14 09 | |
| | | $183 30 | $183 30 |

## FITTING UP HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $16 40 |
| 28. | Appropriation | | 200 00 |
| | Expenditures | $166 68 | |
| | Balance | 49 72 | |
| | | $216 40 | $216 40 |

## OVERDRAFTS, 1897.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance | | | $58 39 |
| 28. | Appropriation | | | 2,598 20 |
| | Transferred to schools | $424 91 | | |
| | " " incidentals | 58 79 | | |
| | " " highways | 552 02 | | |
| | " " salaries | 122 56 | | |
| | " " interest account | 530 81 | | |
| | " " supt. schools | 40 00 | | |
| | " " library tablet | 4 00 | | |
| | " " abatement acct. | 855 43 | | |
| | Balance | 68 07 | | |
| | | $2,656 59 | | $2,656 59 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation | | $2,000 00 |
| | " for overdraft | | 552 02 |
| 1. | Overdrawn | $552 02 | |
| | C. H. May, commissioner | 2,093 46 | |
| | Overdrawn | | 93 46 |
| | | $2,645 48 | $2,645 48 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance | | $224 00 |
| 28. | Appropriation | | 448 00 |
| Apr. 30. | E. W. Marston, Chief | $224 00 | |
| | Balance | 448 00 | |
| | | $672 00 | $672 00 |

## COLLECTION TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation | | $350 00 |
| | Willard B. Ward | $350 00 | |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $384 00 |
| | Transferred to Water acct. . . | $384 00 | |

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $300 00 |
| 1899. | | | |
| Feb. 7. | ½ Dog license . . . . . | | 74 38 |
| 1898. | | | |
| May 28. | H. D. Parmenter . . . | $300 00 | |
| 1899. | | | |
| Feb. 25. | " " " . . . | 74 38 | |
| | | $374 38 | $374 38 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance . . . . . | | $209 00 |
| Aug. 27. | A. S. Morse . . . . . | | 9 00 |
| 1899. | | | |
| Feb. 21. | E. C. Davis . . . . . | | 55 00 |
| | A. S. Morse . . . . . | | 4 00 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Oct. 29. | E. C. Davis . . . . . | $71 43 | |
| | Balance . . . . . | 205 57 | |
| | | $277 00 | $277 00 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance . . . . . | | $186 34 |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 2,500 00 |
| Mar. 1. | Received from town of Natick . . . | | 95 06 |
| | " overseers . . . . | | 92 88 |
| | " " . . . . | | 91 26 |
| | " town of Lexington . | | 52 00 |
| May 28. | " overseers . . . . | | 81 75 |
| June 5. | " " . . . . | | 80 00 |
| July 30. | " " . . . . | | 75 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 27. | Received from town of Southboro . . | | $80 75 |
| Sept. 24. | " overseers . . . . | | 137 00 |
| | " town of Framingham . . | | 23 50 |
| | " town of Natick . . . | | 10 00 |
| Oct. 8. | " " " . . . | | 131 68 |
| Oct. 25. | " overseers . . . . | | 107 16 |
| Nov. 26. | " " . . . . | | 97 44 |
| Dec. 31. | " " . . . . | | 78 12 |
| 1899. | | | |
| Jan. 16. | " " . . . . | | 26 40 |
| | " state treasurer . . . | | 5 90 |
| Jan. 28. | " overseers . . . . | | 80 66 |
| | " " . . . . | | 19 00 |
| | " " . . . . | | 15 00 |
| | " town of Southboro . . | | 79 70 |
| Feb. 25. | " overseers . . . . | | 96 32 |
| | " " . . . . | | 12 50 |
| | Expenditures . . . . | $3,835 20 | |
| | Balance . . . . . | 420 22 | |
| | | $4,255 42 | $4,255 42 |

## SALARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,300 00 |
| | " for overdraft . . . | | 122 56 |
| 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $122 56 | |
| | Geo. B. Howe . . . . . | 25 00 | |
| | D. P. W. Loker . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | C. H. Boodey . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | W. B. Ward . . . . . | 40 00 | |
| | R. T. Lombard . . . . . | 89 00 | |
| | Isaac Damon . . . . . | 75 00 | |
| | A. F. Parmenter . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | P. A. Leary . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | H. F. Lee . . . . . | 200 00 | |
| | Thomas Bryant V. S. . . | 250 00 | |
| | A. H. Bryant . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | A. W. Lombard . . . . | 5 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | D. W. Mitchell | $42 00 | |
| | | L. Flanders | 25 00 | |
| | | M. W. Hynes | 5 00 | |
| | | H. P. Sherman | 5 00 | |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 20 00 | |
| | | Wm. M. Fullick | 20 00 | |
| | | C. F. Whittier | 20 00 | |
| | | J. H. Carroll | 20 00 | |
| | | T. L. Sawin | 20 00 | |
| | | A. A. Lupien | 5 00 | |
| | | E. W. Marston | 10 00 | |
| | | F. E Yeager | 5 00 | |
| | | A. J. Ricker | 10 00 | |
| | | L A. Dudley | 75 00 | |
| | | Edward Carter | 6 00 | |
| | | " " | 10 50 | |
| | | H. G. Dudley | 5 00 | |
| | | H. G. Hammond | 10 50 | |
| | | C. H May | 36 75 | |
| | | Edward Carter | 84 00 | |
| | | W. H. Campbell | 5 00 | |
| | | Thomas Bryant | 50 00 | |
| | | N. R. Gerald | 5 00 | |
| | | A A. Lupien | 5 00 | |
| | | P. D. Gorman | 3 00 | |
| | | E. E. Butler | 5 00 | |
| | | H. W. Parmenter | 5 00 | |
| | | J. J. Hannon | 5 00 | |
| | | C. S. Williams | 5 00 | |
| | | N. S. Walton | 5 00 | |
| | | W. H. Campbell | 5 00 | |
| | | R. T. Lombard | 87 50 | |
| | | H. F. Haynes | 5 00 | |
| | | M. W. Hynes | 5 00 | |
| | | E. F. Lee | 5 00 | |
| | | Overdrawn | | 209 25 |
| | | | $1,631 81 | $1,631 81 |

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 28. | Appropriation from contingent fund . . | | $3,500 00 |
| | | " for overdraft . . . | | 530 81 |
| | | Transferred from water account . . . | | 1,450 00 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $530 81 | |
| | 26. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 1,192 50 | |
| Apr. | 1. | Natick National Bank . . | 588 75 | |
| | 30. | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | 176 00 | |
| May | 11. | Natick Bank . . . . | 36 56 | |
| July | 1. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 625 00 | |
| Aug. | 27. | D. B. Heard . . . . | 20 00 | |
| Oct. | 1. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 1,192 50 | |
| | | Natick National Bank . . | 756 48 | |
| | | " " " . . | 1 99 | |
| | 29. | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | 176 00 | |
| | | Jose Parker & Co. . . . | 716 15 | |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Trustees Loker Fund . . . | 100 00 | |
| | | " Allen " . . . | 60 00 | |
| | | " Donation " . . . | 78 00 | |
| | | " J. S. Draper fund . . | 60 00 | |
| | | " Childs fund . . . | 6 00 | |
| | | Natick National Bank . . | 120 00 | |
| | 18. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 220 00 | |
| | | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 1,175 93 |
| | | | $6,656 74 | $6,656 74 |

## ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,800 00 |
| | | " for overdraft . . . . | | 855 43 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $855 43 | |
| | | Abatement tax 1894 . . . | 32 03 | |
| | | " " 1895 . . . | 183 83 | |
| | | " " 1896 . . . | 63 24 | |
| | | " " 1897 . . . | 1,618 00 | |
| | | " " 1898 . . . | 334 84 | |
| Overdrawn . . . . . | | | | 431 94 |
| | | | 3,087 37 | 3 087 37 |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance | | $3 12 |
| | 28. | Appropriation | | 50 00 |
| May | 28. | E. C. Davis | $41 64 | |
| July | 30. | " " " | 8 36 | |
| | | Balance | 3 12 | |
| | | | $53 12 | $53 12 |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance | | $27 59 |
| | 28. | Appropriation | | 50 00 |
| | | A. S. Morse | $38 38 | |
| | | " " " | 38 80 | |
| | | Balance | 41 00 | |
| | | | $77 59 | $77 59 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance | | $23 22 |
| | 28. | Appropriation | | 357 00 |
| | | Natick Gas & Electric Co. | $360 28 | |
| | | Balance | 19 94 | |
| | | | $380 22 | $380 22 |

## ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance | | $235 80 |
| Apr. | 30. | J. B. Woodworth | $14 38 | |
| May | 28. | " " | 15 23 | |
| | | W. C. Neal | 6 50 | |
| | | J. W. Jennison | 7 50 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| June 25. | J. B Woodworth . . . | $23 50 | |
| | " " . . . . . | 2 90 | |
| Aug. 27. | " " . . . . . | 18 75 | |
| Sept. 24. | " " . . . . . | 15 00 | |
| Oct. 29. | " " . . . . . | 23 50 | |
| | C. W. Elms . . . . . | 19 97 | |
| Nov. 26. | C. C. Ward . . . . . | 6 25 | |
| Dec. 17. | J. B. Woodworth . . . . | 3 85 | |
| | " " . . . . . | 14 75 | |
| | W. C. Neal . . . . . | 18 00 | |
| Feb. 25. | L. H. McMannus . . . . | 15 38 | |
| | Balance . . . . . | 30 34 | |
| | | $235 80 | $235 80 |

## LIBRARY TABLET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $4 00 |
| 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $4 00 | |

## SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,100 00 |
| | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | $1,100 00 | |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $100 00 |
| | E. C. Davis . . . . . | $100 00 | |

## NEW HOSE AND COATS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 28. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $500 00 |
| | E. W. Marston, Chief . . | $500 00 | |

## TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Notes outstanding | | | $24,000 00 |
| Apr. 1. | " Natick National Bank | | | 3,000 00 |
| 11. | " " " " | | | 3,000 00 |
| May 10. | " " " " | | | 3,000 00 |
| 11. | " " " " | | | 4,000 00 |
| June 1. | " " " " | | | 2,000 00 |
| 27. | " " " " | | | 2,000 00 |
| Nov. 26. | " " " " | | | 3,000 00 |
| Apr. 27. | Paid " " " | $2,000 00 | | |
| May 11. | " " " | 6,500 00 | | |
| Oct. 1. | " " " | 5,000 00 | | |
| 29. | " " " | 2,000 00 | | |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Feb. 28. | " " " | 1,500 00 | | |
| | Notes unpaid | 27,000 00 | | |
| | | $44,000 00 | | $44,000 00 |

## STATE TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | | $900 00 |
| Marsh land tax | | 330 52 |
| State treasurer | $900 00 | |
| " " | 330 52 | |
| | $1,230 52 | $1,230 52 |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County tax | | $1,492 93 |
| J. O. Hayden, treasurer | $1,492 93 | |

## STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 26. | State treasurer | | $1,152 97 |
| July 1. | " " | | 2,598 68 |
| Oct. 22. | " " | | 799 60 |
| May 26. | Mass. Broken Stone Co. | $1,152 97 | |
| July 1. | " " " | 2,598 68 | |
| Oct. 25. | " " " | 799 60 | |
| | | $4,551 25 | $4,551 25 |

## SIDEWALKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance . . . . . | | $43 34 |
| | Transferred to contingent acct. . | $43 34 | |

## SAND HILL ROAD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance . . . . . | | $50 06 |
| | Transferred to contingent acct. . | $50 06 | |

## CULVERT HARRISON AVE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance . . . . . | | $15 80 |
| | Transferred to contingent acct. . | $15 80 | |

## WATER COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Balance . . . . . | | $619 20 |
| Aug. 1. | Estabrook & Co. . . . . | | 784 85 |
| | Transferred from T. & W. bonds . . | | 196 42 |
| 1899. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Wm. Fullick . . . . . | | 1,454 48 |
| | " . . . . . | | 463 03 |
| | Transferred from hydrants . . . | | 384 00 |
| 1898. | | | |
| Apr. 2. | H. G. Dudley . . . . | $150 00 | |
| | Wm. M. Fullick . . . . | 32 50 | |
| Aug. 27. | H. G. Dudley . . . . | 46 00 | |
| | Transferred to interest acct. . | 1,450 00 | |
| 1899. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Wm. Fullick . . . . . | 463 03 | |
| | " . . . . . | 1,454 48 | |
| | Balance due commissioners . | 305 97 | |
| | | $3,901 98 | $3,901 98 |

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

| 1898. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 28. | Appropriation | | $1,500 00 |
| | | " for overdraft | | 58 79 |
| | 1. | Overdrawn | $58 79 | |
| Apr. | 2. | C. H. Boodey, M.D. | 10 00 | |
| | | R. T. Lombard | 38 94 | |
| | | T. E. Glennon | 2 00 | |
| | | M. W. Hynes | 5 00 | |
| | | W. F. Garfield | 2 50 | |
| | | M. J. Maloney | 8 00 | |
| | | J. W. Jennison | 3 00 | |
| | | " " | 4 00 | |
| | | C. H. Thing | 2 00 | |
| | | H. P. Sherman | 5 00 | |
| | | L. H. McMannus | 5 90 | |
| | | H. H. Rutter | 2 00 | |
| | 30. | F. E. Yeager | 6 00 | |
| | | T. Bryant | 5 00 | |
| | | W. W. Wight | 22 50 | |
| | | Thos. Groom & Co. | 44 72 | |
| | | C. S. Williams | 1 00 | |
| | | G. M. Stevens | 12 00 | |
| | | C. A. Roak | 1 00 | |
| | | C. S. Williams | 6 50 | |
| | | W. E Hunting | 17 07 | |
| | | Fairbanks & Co. | 2 91 | |
| | | Lakeview Press | 134 40 | |
| | | A. J. Ricker | 20 00 | |
| | | J. E. Linnehan | 30 00 | |
| | | J. W. Jennison | 4 80 | |
| | | H. P. Sherman | 5 00 | |
| May | 28. | J. E. Linnehan | 3 00 | |
| | | W. T. Howard | 1 50 | |
| | | H. P. Sherman | 6 00 | |
| | | C. A. Roak | 2 00 | |
| | | M. French | 13 96 | |
| | | J. M. Forbush | 225 00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| May | 28. | C. W. Dean . . . . . | $75 00 |
| | | Wright & Potter Printing Co. . | 13 00 |
| June | 25. | Gilbert Paper Mfg. Co. . . | 15 68 |
| | | T. W. Frost . . . . . | 6 00 |
| | | C. H. Thing . . . . . | 4 00 |
| | | H. P. Sherman . . . . . | 4 50 |
| | | J. Breck & Sons . . . . . | 8 00 |
| | | C. H. Boodey, H. & L. Co. . | 4 50 |
| | | W. F. Garfield . . . . . | 6 00 |
| July | 30. | E. E. Butler . . . . . | 22 50 |
| | | H. G. Dudley . . . . . | 13 75 |
| | | C. C. Ward . . . . . | 5 75 |
| | | J. W. Jennison . . . . . | 9 00 |
| | | J. B. Woodworth . . . . | 11 75 |
| | | E. H. Atwood . . . . . | 2 24 |
| | | C. S. Williams . . . . . | 1 50 |
| | | " " & Co. . . . . | 2 10 |
| | | J. E. Linnehan . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | | " " . . . . . | 6 00 |
| | | Geo. C. Fairbanks . . . . | 4 00 |
| | | J. H. Lee . . . . . | 7 96 |
| | | H. F. Lee . . . . . | 5 10 |
| | | H. P. Sherman . . . . . | 2 75 |
| | | Wright & Thomas . . . . | 27 00 |
| | | J. B. Woodworth . . . . | 3 35 |
| Aug. | 27. | F. E. Yeager . . . . . | 250 00 |
| | | E. E. Butler . . . . . | 200 00 |
| | | A. Mudge & Son . . . . | 25 00 |
| | | F. Haynes . . . . . | 83 56 |
| | | W. D. Parlin . . . . . | 16 79 |
| | | G. M. Stevens . . . . . | 16 12 |
| | | H. P. Sherman . . . . . | 7 90 |
| | | Wright & Potter . . . . | 1 07 |
| | | James Linnehan . . . . | 11 00 |
| | | C. H. May . . . . . | 3 00 |
| | | Edward Carter . . . . . | 2 25 |
| | | The Fairbanks Co. . . . . | 100 00 |
| | | Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. . | 3 82 |

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| Aug. 27. | I. Publishing Co. | $4 20 |
| | Boston News Co. | 7 50 |
| | W. C. Neal | 1 00 |
| | W. B. Ward | 7 80 |
| | Hannah Mullen | 18 75 |
| | G. S. Wyman & Co. | 8 25 |
| Sept. 24. | H. H. Rutter | 2 50 |
| | Martin Hall | 2 50 |
| | W. C. Neal | 3 00 |
| | C. H. Thing | 2 00 |
| | H. P. Sherman | 8 00 |
| | W. C. Hunting | 6 35 |
| | L. K. Lovell | 1 74 |
| Oct. 29. | J. P. Lovell Arms Co. | 5 25 |
| | T. W. Frost | 6 28 |
| | J. W. Carey | 3 50 |
| | Thomas Groom & Co. | 37 80 |
| | J. W. Jennison | 10 00 |
| | T. S. Sherman | 7 00 |
| | Wm. Stearns | 35 50 |
| | L. H. McMannus | 19 00 |
| | W. F. Garfield | 9 00 |
| | J. J. McCann | 15 00 |
| | Martin Hall | 2 50 |
| | H. F. Lee | 27 15 |
| | A. Mudge & Son | 50 00 |
| | Waltham Publishing Co. | 3 50 |
| | J. H. Lee | 4 72 |
| | S. D. Reeves | 3 00 |
| Nov. 26. | W. W. Wight | 10 50 |
| | W. F. Garfield | 1 50 |
| | P. A. Leary | 6 40 |
| | E. H. Atwood | 1 00 |
| | F. M. Keefe | 2 50 |
| | T. S. Sherman | 5 00 |
| | J. W. Parmenter | 22 00 |
| | J. E. Linnehan | 28 72 |
| | Fiske & Co. | 1 68 |

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| Nov. 26. | Howe & Co. . . . . | $1 40 | |
| | Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. . | 18 54 | |
| | F. E. Yeager . . . . | 8 85 | |
| | R. T. Lombard . . . . | 6 75 | |
| Dec. 31. | J. E. Linnehan . . . . | 6 00 | |
| | M. J. Maloney . . . . | 13 00 | |
| | C. C. Ward . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | Robinson & Jones . . . | 14 25 | |
| | Wilson Porter . . . . | 1 50 | |
| | E. P. Butler . . . . | 8 37 | |
| | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 3 00 | |
| | T. S. Sherman . . . . | 4 75 | |
| | A. S. Morse . . . . | 8 00 | |
| | D. P. W. Loker . . . . | 3 75 | |
| 1899. | | | |
| Jan. 28. | H. H. Rutter . . . . | 3 40 | |
| | J. E. Linnehan . . . . | 25 00 | |
| | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | W. D. Parlin . . . . | 1 05 | |
| | Geo. M. Stevens . . . | 313 03 | |
| | Thomas Groom & Co. . . | 10 00 | |
| | F. E. Yeager . . . . | 230 00 | |
| | E. E. Butler . . . . | 230 00 | |
| | A. S. Morse . . . . | 2 00 | |
| | J. H. Lee . . . . . | 3 12 | |
| | D. P. W. Loker . . . | 25 00 | |
| | Martin Hall . . . . | 5 75 | |
| | T. S. Sherman . . . . | 8 25 | |
| | C. B. Felch . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | Frank Haynes . . . . | 5 51 | |
| | L. H. McMannus . . . | 4 00 | |
| | C. L. Logan . . . . | 4 00 | |
| | Overdrawn . . . . | | 1,535 00 |
| | | $3,093 79 | $3,093 79 |

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance | $1,542 72 |
| | 26. | Dist. Court Fines | 2 30 |
| | | W. B. Ward | 89 00 |
| | | Trans. from Fence C. School House | 100 00 |
| May | 9. | J. E. Linnehan | 10 00 |
| | 28. | S. Russell | 1 00 |
| June | 13. | State Treas. | 125 00 |
| | | " " | 5 00 |
| July | 1. | Court fines | 5 00 |
| | 30. | J. E. Linnehan | 13 50 |
| | | Transferred from sidewalks | 43 34 |
| | | " " Sand Hill road | 50 06 |
| | | " " culvert, Harrison avenue | 15 80 |
| Aug. | 27. | L. K. Lovell | 20 20 |
| Sept. | 24. | Gilbert & Barker | 1 35 |
| | | W. B. Ward. Int. on tax 1894 | 160 04 |
| Oct. | 1. | Court fines | 1 18 |
| Nov. | 30. | J. E. Linnehan | 20 00 |
| Dec. | 10. | W. B. Ward. Int. on tax 1895 | 100 00 |
| | | State treasurer | 1,752 55 |
| | | " " | 729 64 |
| | | " " | 72 00 |
| | | " " | 1,125 00 |
| 1899. | | | |
| Jan. | 5. | N. R. Gerald | 27 68 |
| | | Gilbert & Barker | 1 35 |
| Feb. | 21. | E. H. Atwood | 6 83 |
| | 28. | Overlayings on taxes | 152 41 |
| | | Additional assessments | 28 25 |
| | | " " | 20 00 |
| | | " " | 14 00 |
| | | Geo. B. Howe | 19 77 |
| | | W. B. Ward, int. on tax | 100 00 |
| | | C. B. Williams, sidewalks | 149 83 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 28. | Appropriation for interest | $3,500 00 |
| Apr. | 2. | Sidney Loker | 9 06 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 2. | C. H. Boodey . . . . | $30 00 |
| | W. F. Garfield, needy soldiers . | 4 00 |
| | J. B. Brigham, " " . | 6 00 |
| | M. W. Hynes, snow bill . . | 61 52 |
| | State aid . . . . . | 1,164 00 |
| | Military aid . . . . | 144 00 |
| | Daniel Brackett, Susan Pierce claim . . . . . | 350 00 |
| Apr. 30. | J. B. Brigham . . . . | 6 00 |
| May 28. | " " " . . . . | 6 00 |
| | J. Stevens . . . . | 3 00 |
| | W. A. Jessop . . . . | 2 00 |
| June 25. | A. Speare . . . . . | 11 88 |
| | J. B. Brigham . . . . | 6 00 |
| | W. F. Garfield, needy soldiers . | 12 00 |
| July 30. | State treasurer . . . . | 17 56 |
| | W. W. Whitcomb . . . | 10 00 |
| | J. B. Brigham, needy soldiers . | 6 00 |
| | W. F. Garffeld " " . | 8 00 |
| Aug. 27. | J. B. Brigham " " . | 6 00 |
| Sept. 24. | " " " . . . . | 6 00 |
| Oct. 29. | Wm. G. Webster . . . | 10 00 |
| | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 8 00 |
| | Wm. G. Webster . . . | 10 00 |
| Nov. 26. | Wm. F. Garfield . . . | 4 00 |
| | Sidney Loker . . . . | 11 64 |
| | J. B. Brigham . . . . | 6 00 |
| | " " " . . . . | 6 00 |
| Dec. 31. | C. H. May. Highways . . | 480 35 |
| | W. G. Webster . . . . | 10 00 |
| | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 4 00 |
| | C. H. Boodey . . . . | 29 00 |
| | J. B. Brigham . . . . | 6 00 |
| 1899. | | |
| Jan. 28. | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 4 00 |
| | J. B. Brigham . . . . | 6 00 |
| | Thos Lane . . . . | 10 00 |
| | J. B. Howe. Poor . . . | 26 40 |
| | " " " " . . . | 15 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 25. | J. B Brigham . . . . | $6 00 | |
| | | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 4 00 | |
| | | Sidney Loker . . . . | 7 62 | |
| | | G. B. Howe. Poor . . . | 12 50 | |
| | | Robinson & Jones . . . | 7 00 | |
| | | Overseers of Poor, Boston . . | 31 | |
| | | Wm. G. Webster . . . | 10 00 | |
| | | C. H. May. Highways . . | 746 25 | |
| | | Balance . . . . . | | $304 29 |
| | | | $6,809 09 | $6,809 09 |

TAXES 1894.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898 | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due from collector . | $364 96 | |
| July | 14. | W. B. Ward . . . . | | $75 00 |
| Sept. | 5. | " " " . . . . | | 239 96 |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Feb. | 28. | " " " . . . . | | 17 97 |
| | | Abatement . . . . | | 32 03 |
| | | | $364 96 | $364 96 |

TAXES 1895.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar | 1. | Balance due from collector . | $1,461 59 | |
| | 26. | W. B. Ward . . . . | | $53 99 |
| June | 16. | " " " . . . . | | 148 27 |
| July | 14. | " " " . . . . | | 100 00 |
| Sept. | 1. | " " " . . . . | | 145 06 |
| | 30. | " " " . . . . | | 85 43 |
| Nov | 25. | " " " . . . . | | 65 00 |
| | 30. | " " " . . . . | | 87 50 |
| | | Abatement . . . . | | 43 05 |
| Dec. | 10. | W. B. Ward . . . . | | 200 00 |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Jan. | 16. | W. B. Ward . . . . | | 100 00 |
| Feb. | 24. | Abatement . . . . . | | 140 78 |
| | 28. | W. B. Ward . . . . | | 119 80 |
| | | Balance due from collector . | | 172 71 |
| | | | $1,461 59 | $1,461 59 |

## TAXES, 1896.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due | $6,404 50 | |
| May | 3. | W. B. Ward | | $161 23 |
| | 17. | " " | | 100 06 |
| June | 16. | " " | | 100 00 |
| July | 11. | " " | | 123 76 |
| | 30. | " " | | 100 00 |
| | 18. | " " | | 118 93 |
| Aug. | 17. | " " | | 100 00 |
| | 27. | " " | | 140 08 |
| Sept. | 13. | " " | | 121 06 |
| | 22. | " " | | 288 73 |
| | 24. | " " | | 143 95 |
| | 30. | " " | | 463 85 |
| Oct. | 1. | " " | | 156 58 |
| | 11. | " " | | 188 62 |
| | 11. | Abatement | | 54 75 |
| | 14 | W. B. Ward | | 233 26 |
| | 22. | " " | | 228 35 |
| Nov. | 2. | " " | | 300 00 |
| | 21. | " " | | 117 64 |
| | 25. | " " | | 100 00 |
| | 30. | " " | | 105 00 |
| | 30. | Abatement | | 8 49 |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | W. B. Ward | | 401 00 |
| Feb. | 28. | " " | | 240 00 |
| | | Balance due from collector | | 2,309 16 |
| | | | $6,404 50 | $6,404 50 |

## TAXES, 1897.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due | $12,427 06 | |
| | | Additional tax | 14 00 | |
| | 26. | W. B. Ward | | 80 00 |
| | | " " | | 140 94 |
| May | 3. | " " | | 1,032 46 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 3. | Abatements | | $1,602 00 |
| | 7. | W. B. Ward | | 157 11 |
| | 17. | " " | | 535 65 |
| July | 7. | " " | | 145 56 |
| | 16. | " " | | 207 52 |
| | 30. | " " | | 251 07 |
| Sept. | 13. | " " | | 101 55 |
| | 30. | " " | | 100 00 |
| Oct. | 4. | " " | | 135 00 |
| | 6. | " " | | 200 10 |
| | 31. | " " | | 119 17 |
| Nov. | 12. | " " | | 135 12 |
| | | Abatement | | 8 00 |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Jan. | 5. | W. B. Ward | | 142 41 |
| Feb. | 1. | " " | | 171 12 |
| | 25. | Abatement | | 8 00 |
| | | Due from collector | | 7,168 28 |
| | | | $12,441 06 | $12,441 06 |

TAXES 1898.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | | |
| March | | Levied and assessed | $30,291 31 | |
| | | Additional assessments | 20 00 | |
| Aug. | 11. | W. B. Ward | | $197 02 |
| | 15. | " " " | | 408 04 |
| | 22. | " " " | | 253 88 |
| | 27. | " " " | | 100 33 |
| Sept. | 1. | " " " | | 131 20 |
| | 5. | " " " | | 125 00 |
| | | " " " | | 151 00 |
| | 15. | " " " | | 288 68 |
| | 17. | " " " | | 302 29 |
| | 22. | " " " | | 824 51 |
| | 24. | " " " | | 175 00 |
| | 27. | " " " | | 303 98 |
| | 30. | " " " | | 3,575 81 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 1. | W. B. Ward | | $1,726 55 |
| | 3. | " " " | | 844 74 |
| | 4. | " " " | | 526 00 |
| | 8. | " " " | | 605 22 |
| | 11. | " " " | | 1,175 82 |
| | | Abatement | | 53 06 |
| | 14. | W. B. Ward | | 186 40 |
| | 17. | " " " | | 332 19 |
| | | Abatement | | 35 38 |
| | 22. | W. B. Ward | | 133 52 |
| | 25. | " " " | | 290 00 |
| | 31. | " " " | | 147 20 |
| Nov. | 2. | " " " | | 103 00 |
| | 4. | " " " | | 228 53 |
| | 12. | " " " | | 265 56 |
| | 21. | " " " | | 107 60 |
| | 25. | " " " | | 331 11 |
| | 30. | " " " | | 1,801 43 |
| Dec. | 2. | " " " | | 334 19 |
| | 10. | " " " | | 187 13 |
| 1899. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | W. B. Ward | | 184 41 |
| | 5. | " " " | | 141 05 |
| | 16. | " " " | | 151 81 |
| Feb. | 7. | " " " | | 200 93 |
| | 25. | Abatement | | 246 40 |
| | 28. | W. B. Ward | | 338 76 |
| | | | | 12,886 58 |
| | | | $30,311 31 | $30,311 31 |

## TOWN AND WATER BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Aug. | 1. | Estabrook & Co. | $11,000 00 |
| | | Wm. M. Fullick | 14,196 42 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 22. | Jose Parker & Co. . . . . | | | $44,500 00 |
| Aug. 1. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 25,000 00 | | |
| Oct. 22. | Jose Parker & Co. . . . | 44,500 00 | | |
| | Trans. to Water Com. acct. . | 196 42 | | |
| | | $69,696 42 | | $69,696 42 |

LIBRARY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1898. | | | |
| Oct. | Estate W. G. Roby . . . . . | | $28,000 00 |
| | Bal , cash in hands of Treas. | $28,000 00 | |

# Auditor's Report.

HENRY F. LEE,

In account with the TOWN OF WAYLAND.

| RECEIPTS. | | EXPENDITURES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1898. | | | |
| Cash balance . . | $2,309 07 | Schools . . . | $7,628 08 |
| W. B. Ward, taxes . | 26,214 75 | School supplies . | 629 22 |
| Overseers of poor . | 1,090 49 | " supt. . . | 653 00 |
| Town of Natick . | 236 74 | " transportation | 1,569 77 |
| " Lexington . | 52 00 | " repairs . | 169 21 |
| " Southboro . | 160 45 | " fittings . | 166 68 |
| " Framingham | 23 50 | Highways . . | 2,093 46 |
| State treasurer . | 5 90 | Fire department . | 224 00 |
| Water commissioners | 1,917 51 | Poor account . . | 3,835 20 |
| Dog license . . . | 148 77 | Incidentals . . | 3,035 00 |
| Cemetery account . | 68 00 | Interest . . . | 6,125 93 |
| Court fines . . | 8 48 | Salaries . . . | 1,509 25 |
| Tuition . . . | 26 00 | Collection of taxes . | 350 00 |
| Cattle committee . | 125 00 | Library . . | 374 38 |
| State treasurer . | 799 43 | Cemetery . . | 71 43 |
| " corporation tax . . | 1,752 55 | Lakeview cemetery . | 50 00 |
| State treasurer, bank tax . . . | 729 64 | North and Centre cemeteries . . | 77 18 |
| Military aid . . | 72 00 | Electric lights . | 360 28 |
| State aid . . | 1,125 00 | Illegal sale of liquor | 205 46 |
| Highway loan . | 4,551 25 | Decoration day . | 100 00 |
| S. Russell . . | 1 00 | New hose and coats | 500 00 |
| Rent of hall . . | 43 50 | Contingent account . | 1,633 53 |
| L. K. Lovell . . | 20 20 | Water commissioners orders . . | 2,146 01 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. R. Gerald | $27 68 | State tax | $1,230 52 |
| E. H. Atwood | 6 83 | County tax | 1,492 93 |
| G. B. Howe | 19 77 | Schoolhouse loan | 1,100 00 |
| W. B. Ward, interest | 449 04 | State highway | 4,551 25 |
| Gilbert & Barker | 2 70 | " aid | 1,164 00 |
| Donation fund | 12 00 | Military aid | 144 00 |
| Est. W. G. Roby | 28,000 00 | Susan Pierce | 350 00 |
| Temporary loans | 20,000 00 | Town & water bonds | 69,500 00 |
| Water sinking fund | 14,196 42 | Temporary loans | 17,000 00 |
| Estabrook & Co. | 11,000 00 | State treasurer, corporation tax | 17 56 |
| " " | 784 85 | Est. W G. Roby | 28,000 00 |
| Jose Parker & Co | 44,500 00 | Cash | 2,573 02 |
| C. B. Williams | 149 83 | | |
| | $160,630 35 | | $160,630 35 |

## TRIAL BALANCE.

| Feb. 28, 1899. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Due from collector | $22,536 73 | Temporary loans | $27,000 00 |
| Overdraft, school supplies | 26 55 | Balance, schools | 278 74 |
| Overdraft, superintendent of schools | 53 00 | Transportation | 94 98 |
| Overdraft, highways | 93 46 | Repairs schoolhouse | 14 09 |
| Salaries | 209 25 | Fitting school house | 49 72 |
| Interest | 1,175 93 | Overdrafts | 68 07 |
| Incidentals | 1,535 00 | Fire Dept. | 448 00 |
| Abatements | 431 94 | Poor account | 420 22 |
| Contingent | 304 29 | Water account | 305 97 |
| Cash balance | 2,573 02 | Cemetery acct. | 205 57 |
| | | Lakeview cemetery | 3 12 |
| | | North & Centre cemeteries | 41 |
| | | Electric lights | 19 94 |
| | | Illegal sale of liquor | 30 34 |
| | $28,939 17 | | $28,939 17 |

A. H. BRYANT, *Auditor.*

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# List of Town Officers

## FOR 1899 AND 1900, AND WHEN THEIR TERMS EXPIRE.

| | Term Expires. |
|---|---|
| **CLERK.** | |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1900 |
| **TREASURER.** | |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1900 |
| **AUDITOR.** | |
| ALFRED H. BRYANT | 1900 |
| **COLLECTOR.** | |
| CHARLES F. RICHARDSON (By appointment) | 1900 |
| **TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.** | |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1900 |
| **SELECTMEN.** | |
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1900 |
| ELIJAH H. ATWOOD | 1900 |
| ELBRIDGE A. CARTER | 1900 |
| **OVERSEERS OF POOR.** | |
| GEORGE B. HOWE | 1900 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1900 |
| THEO. S. SHERMAN | 1900 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL | 1900 |
| L. ANNA DUDLEY | 1901 |
| ERNEST E. BUTLER | 1902 |

## ASSESSORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1900 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1901 |
| NATHANIEL R. GERALD | 1902 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM M. FULLICK | 1900 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY | 1901 |
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1902 |

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN CONNOLLY | 1900 |
| CHAS. F. RICHARDSON | 1900 |
| ARTHUR G. BENNETT | 1901 |
| CHESTER B. WILLIAMS | 1901 |
| HARRY E. CARSON | 1902 |
| FRANCIS SHAW | 1902 |

## CONSTABLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| MARSHALL C. BALDWIN | 1900 |
| JESSE W. JENNISON | 1900 |
| ERNEST E. LAWRENCE | 1900 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS | 1900 |
| ANDREW S. MORSE | 1900 |
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1900 |
| COLIN C. WARD | 1900 |

## TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON | 1900 |
| WM. H. CAMPBELL | 1900 |
| DANIEL D. GRIFFIN | 1900 |

## FENCE VIEWERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1900 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1900 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1900 |

## FIELD DRIVERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| IRA S. DICKEY | 1900 |
| CYRUS A. ROAK | 1900 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1900 |

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGE B HOWE | 1900 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1900 |
| WILLIAM S. LOVELL | 1900 |

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| FRANK HAYNES | 1900 |

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| ANDREW S. MORSE | 1900 |
| (Vacancy) | |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1900 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD | 1900 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1900 |
| DELOSS W. MITCHELL | 1900 |
| CHAS. H. BOODEY | 1900 |
| JOHN CONNOLLY | 1900 |
| HENRY F. LEE | 1900 |
| CHAS. H. MAY | 1900 |
| CHAIRMAN OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS | 1900 |

## COMMITTEE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDISON C. DAVIS | 1900 |
| ALFRED W. LOMBARD | 1900 |
| CLIFFORD A. BRYANT | 1900 |
| LORENZO R. LOVELL | 1900 |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER | 1900 |

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON, *Chief* | 1900 |
| FRANK E. YEAGER | 1900 |
| ARTHUR J. RICKER | 1900 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES H. MAY | 1900 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES H. CARROLL, *Chairman* | 1901 |
| THEO. L. SAWIN | 1900 |
| CHAS. F. WHITTIER | 1902 |
| RICHARD T. LOMBARD, *Town Clerk, ex-officio* | 1900 |

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON | 1900 |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1901 |
| CHESTER B. WILLIAMS | 1902 |

# Annual Town Meeting, March 26, 1900.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To Lawrence H. McManus, or either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County,*

*Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland to meet at the Town Hall, Wayland, on Monday, March 26th, 1900, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Highway Surveyor, three Selectmen, one Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of the Library Funds, and seven Constables, all for one year. One Overseer of the Poor for two years. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Overseer of the Poor, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. Also to answer the following question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the Town of Wayland for the year ensuing?"

All names of candidates for the offices aforesaid and the said question must appear upon the official ballot, and be voted for in

accordance with Chapter 548 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1898. For the purposes specified in this article the polls will be opened immediately after the election of a moderator, and will remain open continuously for at least four hours, when they may be closed.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest, existing debts, for roads and bridges, for support of poor, for support of schools, school supplies, repairs of school buildings and transportation of scholars, for the fire department, for abatement of taxes and for all other necessary town purposes and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the municipal year 1900 and 1901, and if so how much, or do or act.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 8. To appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 9. To see if the town will appoint a Committee or Agent to oppose the lease of the Fitchburg Railroad by the Boston & Maine R. R. Co., or do or act.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate money to drain a portion of the Concord Road by a culvert near the entrance to the driveway of Frederick H. Fowler, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will sell the Town Farm, or any part of the same, and appoint a Committee to execute the deed or deeds of the same, or do or act.

ART. 12. To see if the town will add the name of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to the Finance Committee.

ART. 13. To see if the town will elect a Board of Health, and fix their pay, or do or act.

Art. 14. To see if the town will purchase two sidewalk snow plows, or do or act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will extend the Street Electric Lights to Fisk's Corner, or do or act.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate money for sidewalks, or do or act.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to repair Mitchell street, and its extension from Plain street to the Catholic cemetery, or do or act.

Art. 18. To see if the town will publish annually in the Town Report the names of all real and personal property owners with the amount of their valuation, or do or act.

And you are requested to serve the warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and Town House in said Town, seven days at least before the appointed time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred.

ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

---

Fred P. Draper.
Jeremiah Lyons.
Arthur T. Felch.
John E. Linnehan.
James I. Bryden.
Frank Lupien.
Samuel S. Davidson.
Warren B. Langmaid.
Edward B. Smith.
Nathan S. Walton.
Josiah W. Parmenter.
Andrew S. Morse.
Harry H. Rutter.
Elbridge A. Carter.
Patrick A. Leary.
William H. Campbell.
Ernest E. Butler.
Andrew S. Norris.
Marcus M. Fiske.
Marshall C. Baldwin.
Wm. S. Lovell.
Allen B. Sherman.
Paul Paradeau.
Chas. W. Ellms.
Edward M. Partridge.
Randall W. Porter.

ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# Report of the Selectmen.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1900.

The Selectmen hereby submit their annual report as required by the By-laws of the town.

We have appointed the following officers as required by statute:

*Undertakers.* D. P. W. Loker, Andrew S. Morse.

*Engineers of Fire Department.* E. W. Marston, A. J. Ricker, Frank E. Yeager.

*Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.* Thos. Bryant, V. S.

*Superintendent of Streets.* Chas. H. May.

*Public Weighers.* Geo. B. Howe, L. K. Lovell, Alfred W. Lombard

*Fish and Game Warden.* John J. Irwin.

*Special Police.* Arthur F. Felch, C. C. Ward, M. W. Hynes, J. E. Linnehan, C. W. Ellms, Frank Jameson.

*Registrar of Voters for three years.* Theo. S. Sherman. Appointed C. F. Whittier to fill the unexpired term of T. S. Sherman, resigned.

We have appointed C. F. Richardson temporary tax collector to fill vacancy caused by the death of Willard B. Ward, who was elected tax collector at the annual town meeting, March 27, 1899.

*Election Officers. Precinct 1.* Warden, M. W. Hynes; Clerk, Wm. H. Campbell; Inspectors, A. W. Lombard, Edw. F. Lee, Wm. Stearns, H. W. Parmenter; Constable, A. S. Morse. *Precinct 2.* Warden, C. S. Williams; Clerk, E. E. Butler; Inspectors, H. G. Dudley, L. A. Loker, P. A. Gormon, N. R. Gerald.

According to a vote of the town, the road at the willows has been widened at an expense of ($385.15) three hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifteen cents.

And a railing put up at an expense of ($26.00) twenty-six dollars.

In regard to Baldwin's bridge we have petitioned the county commissioners to rebuild the bridge and have reason to believe they will take the matter up in a short time.

The town lines were perambulated between Wayland and Weston, Sept. 28, 1899.

We have granted a franchise to the Waltham, Weston & Wayland Street R. R. Co. to build an electric road from Wayland Centre to the Weston line.

In the case of Lupien against the town of Wayland, the jurors disagreed nine in favor of the town and three in favor of Lupien.

We have petitioned the state highway commission to continue the state road from where it is already built to the centre of the town, and we have every reason to believe that it will be built this year.

We recommend that the town make a small appropriation for the maintenance of the fire department.

ALBION F. PARMENTER,
ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# Report of Town Clerk and Registrar.

WAYLAND, January 1st, 1900.

I hereby transmit the annual report of the clerk and registrar for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

## BIRTHS.

The births registered during the year were thirty-two, being ten less than in 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 17 |
| Females | 15 |
| Born of native parents | 13 |
| " foreign parents | 8 |
| " native and foreign parents | 11 |

## MARRIAGES.

The number registered during the year was twenty-four, being three less than in 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties | 14 |
| Native and foreign birth | 8 |
| Foreign birth of both parties | 2 |
| First marriage of both parties | 18 |
| Second marriage of both parties | 2 |
| First of one and second of the other | 4 |

## DEATHS.

The number registered during the year was twenty-seven, being five less than in 1898.

CONDITION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 10 |
| Widowed | 8 |
| Single | 9 |
| Native birth | 18 |
| Foreign birth | 9 |
| Males | 13 |
| Females | 14 |

Names and ages of persons deceased during the year who were over seventy years of age:

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rebecca J. Dickey | 73 | 6 | |
| Lafayette Dudley | 74 | 5 | 25 |
| Hannah Hyde | 78 | | |
| Margaret E. Dolan | 83 | | |
| Katharine Demers | 78 | 7 | 20 |
| Sarah A. Morse | 83 | 8 | 12 |
| David H. Pierce | 84 | 9 | 21 |
| Eustache Rasico | 77 | | |
| Willard B. Ward | 70 | 8 | 11 |
| Hannah W. Pousland | 75 | 7 | |
| Margaret Egan | 80 | | |

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Heart disease | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Bright's disease | 1 |
| Phthisis pulmonis | 2 |
| Cancer | 1 |
| Consumption | 1 |
| Blood clot | 1 |
| Old age | 3 |
| Inflammation of brain | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Inflammation of liver | 1 |
| Dysentery | 1 |
| Hemorrhage | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Gangrene | 1 |
| Paralysis | 1 |
| Meningitis | 1 |
| Typhoid fever | 1 |
| Cholera infantum | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 1 |
| Blood poison | 1 |
| Inanition | 1 |
| Accident | 1 |

## DOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 109 males at $2.00 | $218 00 |
| 16 females at $5.00 | 80 00 |
| | $298 00 |
| 125 licenses at 20 cents | 25 00 |
| Amount net | $273 00 |

## VOTERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number registered Nov. 7, 1899 | | 474 |
| Precinct I | | 147 |
| Precinct II | | 327 |
| Ballots cast Precinct I | 73 | |
| " " Precinct II | 237 | |
| Total vote | | 310 |
| Number of women voters | | 73 |

No women ballots were cast at the last annual town meeting.

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert B. Coats | 5 |
| W. Murray Crane | 176 |
| Robert Treat Paine, Jr. | 101 |
| George R. Peare | 13 |
| Winfield P. Porter | 3 |

## VOTE FOR SENATOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Joy | 172 |
| Frederic R. S. Mildon | 108 |

## VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 21ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

| Names of towns. | Geo. Balcom. | Lucius P. Bent. | Wm. M. Brigham. | Geo. A. Haynes. | Blanks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlborough | 1089 | 841 | 1436 | 385 | 473 |
| Sudbury | 25 | 70 | 76 | 62 | 67 |
| Wayland | 81 | 207 | 86 | 82 | 164 |
| Total | 1195 | 1118 | 1598 | 529 | 704 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
*Town Clerk.*

# Assessors' Report.

WAYLAND, March 1, 1900.

*To the Inhabitants of Wayland:*

The present year marks the highest tax rate Wayland has ever had, and such a rate is alike a burden to the farmer, manufacturer, merchant and artisan ; in fact its baneful effect is injurious to all, especially to those who own small homesteads and depend on their daily manual labor to support their families.

Seemingly the time has come when appropriations should be small, and these disbursed with the greatest economy. Such a rate of taxation, to a large extent, prevents the sale of real estate, and is an effectual bar to incoming wealth.

As the manufacturers of the town did not bring in any "lists" to the assessors of the value of their machinery and stock, we were compelled to employ the best means at our command to make the assessment proportionate to both the large and small factories — the basis of such computation being the number of employees. While we could not hope,with the limited information furnished us, to make this assessment absolutely just or to please all, yet, as no applications for abatement have been made to the assessors, it would seem as if there were no grounds for complaint.

A large number of the tax payers have asked the assessors to recommend that the "valuation list" for the year 1900 be printed. It would seem to be desirable to have the list of the last year of the century prepared for circulation, no list having been printed since 1882.

Under Chap. 578, Acts of 1898, the Natick & Cochituate Street Railway Co. paid its first excise tax to the town on its four and nine-tenths miles of track within our limits. The tax amounted to $174.60.

## STATISTICS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Value of real estate May 1, 1899 . . . | $1,314,720 00 |
| " personal estate May 1, 1899 . . | 266,605 00 |
| Total valuation . . . . . | $1,581,325 00 |
| " May 1, 1898 . . . . | 1,648,465 00 |
| Decrease . . . . . | 67,140 00 |
| Taxes assessed for town purposes . . . | $29,519 22 |
| Overlayings . . . . . | 560 52 |
| State tax . . . . . | 900 00 |
| Special marsh land tax . . . . . | 330 52 |
| County tax . . . . . | 1,626 24 |
| Additional assessments . . . . . | 220 40 |
| Omitted tax . . . . . | 7 20 |
| Total taxes committed for collection . . . | $33,164 10 |
| Number of polls assessed May 1, 1899 . . | 655 |
| " " " 1898 . . | 635 |
| Increase of polls . . . . . | 20 |
| Whole number of persons assessed . . . | 957 |
| " " residents assessed on property | 424 |
| " " non-residents assessed on property . . . . . | 149 |
| Total number assessed on property . . . | 573 |
| Total value of land . . . . . | $480,190 00 |
| " " buildings . . . . . | 834,530 00 |
| Value of church property . . . . . | 31,040 00 |
| " town property . . . . . | 138,923 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of horses assessed . . . . . | 407 |
| " " cows " . . . . . | 752 |
| " " sheep " . . . . . | 26 |
| " " swine " . . . . . | 606 |
| " " fowls " . . . . . | 2,105 |
| " " dwelling houses assessed . . . | 428 |
| " " acres of land " . . . | 9,206 1-12 |

Rate of taxation for 1899, $20.00 per thousand.
" " " 1898, 17.60 " "

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes abated, assessed 1897 on real estate . | $46 40 |
| " " " 1898 " " . . | 63 36 |
| " " " 1899 " " . . | 106 00 |

No abatement of personal property tax has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
EDWARD CARTER,
NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
*Assessors of Wayland.*

# Collector's Report.

Concerning taxes collected by Willard B. Ward, from March 1, 1899, to Oct. 2, 1900, inclusive.

### Taxes of 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1899, as per last report . . | $172 71 |

Uncollected.
Interest, $164.59.

### Taxes of 1896.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1899, as per last report . . | $2,309 16 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 1,018 91 |
| Balance uncollected Oct. 2, 1900 . . . . | $1,290 25 |

### Taxes of 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1899, as per last report . . | $7,168 28 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 2,453 46 |
| Balance uncollected Oct. 2, 1900 . . . . | $4,714 82 |

### Taxes of 1898.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due March 1, 1899, as per last report . . | $12,886 58 |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | 3,849 34 |
| Balance uncollected Oct. 2, 1900 . . . . | $9,037 24 |

## Taxes of 1899.

Taxes assessed for 1899, as per warrants :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town tax | $29,519 22 | |
| Overlayings | 560 52 | |
| Additional assessments | 23 40 | |
| State tax | 900 00 | |
| Special (marshland) tax | 330 52 | |
| County tax | 1,626 24 | |
| Total taxes assessed to Oct. 2, 1900 | | $32,959 90 |
| Paid treasurer | | 10,524 00 |
| Balance uncollected Oct. 2, 1900 | | $22,435 90 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GERRY,

*Administrator Estate of Willard B. Ward.*

# Report of Temporary Collector.

TAXES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of taxes in tax list for 1899 committed with warrant therefore to temporary collector . . | | $22,417 50 |
| Additional assessments . . . . . | | 204 20 |
| | | $22,621 70 |
| Abatements . . . . . | $106 00 | |
| Credit for tax paid former collector . . | 10 00 | |
| | | $116 00 |
| | | $22,505 70 |
| Total collection to March 1, 1900: | | |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | $10,343 28 | |
| Cash on hand . . . . . | 253 93 | |
| | | $10,597 21 |
| Balance still due . . . . . | | $11,908 49 |
| Amount of taxes, in tax list for 1898 committed with warrant therefor to temporary collector . . | | $8,856 46 |
| Abatements . . . . . | $49 28 | |
| Credit for taxes paid former collector . . | 20 24 | |
| | | 69 52 |
| | | $8,786 94 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collections to March 1, 1900, and paid to treasurer . | | $2,016 09 |
| Balance still due . . . . . | | $6,770 85 |
| Amount of taxes in tax list for 1897 committed with warrant therefor to temporary collector . . | | $4,660 86 |
| Abatements . . . . . | $44 80 | |
| Credit for tax paid former collector . . | 16 80 | |
| | | 61 60 |
| | | $4,599 26 |
| Collections to March 1, 1900, and paid to treasurer . | | 1,068 21 |
| Balance still due . . . . . | | $3,531 05 |
| Amount of taxes in tax list for 1896 committed with warrant therefor to temporary collector . . | | $2,361 07 |
| Credits allowed for taxes paid to former collector . | | 445 79 |
| | | $1,915 28 |
| Collections to March 1, 1900, and paid to treasurer . | | 380 13 |
| Balance still due . . . . . | | $1,535 15 |
| Amount of taxes in tax list for 1895 committed with warrant therefor to temporary collector . . | | $367 97 |
| Credits allowed for taxes paid former collector . . | | 25 83 |
| | | $342 14 |
| Collections to March 1, 1900, and paid to treasurer . | | 55 86 |
| Balance still due . . . . . | | $286 28 |

## INTEREST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on taxes for 1899, collected and paid treasurer | $72 71 |
| Interest on taxes for 1898, collected and paid treasurer | 142 52 |
| Interest on taxes for 1897, collected and paid treasurer | 124 33 |
| Interest on taxes for 1896, collected and paid treasurer | 152 99 |
| Interest on taxes for 1895, collected and paid treasurer | 13 35 |
| Total interest collected and paid treasurer . . | $505 90 |

## SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total taxes committed to temporary collector | $38,868 06 |
| Total collections | $14,117 50 |
| Total abatements | 200 08 |
| Total credits | 518 66 |
| Balance to be collected | 24,031 82 |
| | $38,868 06 |
| Total taxes paid treasurer | $13,863 57 |
| Total interest paid treasurer | 505 90 |
| Taxes in cash on hand | 253 93 |
| | $14,623 40 |
| Total taxes collected | $14,117 50 |
| Total interest collected | 505 90 |
| | $14,623 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,

*Temporary Collector of Taxes.*

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1900.

The condition of the town farm remains about the same as last year. Mr. M. Temple resigned in October, 1899, and we engaged Mr. Norman W. Saunders to fill the vacancy, and he has given general satisfaction. We have engaged him for the ensuing year.

### Out of Door Poor, Partial Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Families aided . . . . . | 12 | |
| Persons . . . . . | 42 | |
| | | 54 |

### In Door Poor, Full Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse . . . . . | 2 | |
| State Lunatic Hospital . . . . . | 6 | |
| | | 8 |
| Total number of persons aided . . . . . | | 62 |

### Financial Statement Showing Actual Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1st, 1899, unexpended balance . . | $420 22 | |
| Appropriation . . . | 2,500 00 | |
| | | $2,920 22 |

### Reimbursements.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From town of Lexington | $52 00 | |
| Town of Southboro | 159 20 | |
| City of Everett | 32 00 | |
| G. B. Howe, guardian of S. E. Crofoot | 169 93 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 36 14 | |
| | | $449 27 |

### Almshouse Receipts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Milk | $921 69 | |
| Produce, eggs and poultry | 133 92 | |
| Cows and calves | 114 25 | |
| Pork | 25 80 | |
| Board of D. Mullen | 52 50 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 9 64 | |
| Labor | 44 70 | |
| | | $1,302 50 |
| Total receipts | | $4,671 99 |

### Expenditures Out Door Poor.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Emily Sumpter, Hudson | $68 21 | |
| Alex. L. Benoit and family, Brockton | 169 04 | |
| Henry Benoit and family, Brookfield | 92 05 | |
| Rose Murphy, Boston | 20 00 | |
| Miss Bessie Stone, Boston | 64 00 | |
| | | $413 30 |

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Chenett and family | $77 60 |
| Lewis C. Maud | 7 00 |
| Ann Painter | 52 00 |
| Louis Cormier | 75 00 |
| George Chalmers | 36 00 |
| Mrs. Nelson Leteur and family | 58 05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Napoleon Leteur | $98 35 | |
| James Foley. Died Feb. 17th, 1900 | 68 50 | |
| Elijah Roberts and family | 31 04 | |
| Mrs. Gayzette's boy | 19 00 | |
| | | $522 54 |

Having a settlement in other cities and towns and residing in Wayland.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas Mead, Everett | $32 00 | |
| Mrs. H. C. McPherson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 12 00 | |
| J. F. Hawkins, Southboro | 161 35 | |
| E. Haldwell, Lexington | 52 00 | |
| | | $257 35 |

In Door Poor in Insane Hospitals.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clara Davis, Westboro | $169 45 | |
| S. E. Crofoot, Geo. B. Howe guardian, Westboro, died Dec. 28, 1899 | 212 25 | |
| James A. Wing, Worcester | 169 46 | |
| J. Frank Loker, Worcester, discharged | 86 58 | |
| Ellen Stanton, Taunton | 169 46 | |
| Thomas N. Collins, Foxboro, discharged | 15 07 | |
| | | $822 27 |

Almshouse Expenditures.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Warden's salary | $435 30 |
| Groceries | 243 33 |
| Provisions | 184 12 |
| Grain | 521 50 |
| Horse (one) | 100 00 |
| Cows | 147 00 |
| Shoats | 7 50 |
| Repairs | 9 89 |
| Seeds | 46 43 |
| Hay | 122 45 |
| Tools | 78 32 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Fertilizer | $52 35 | |
| Clothing for inmates | 13 67 | |
| Labor | 202 89 | |
| Fuel | 63 61 | |
| Medical attendance for inmates | 1 55 | |
| Veterinary services | 26 00 | |
| Clothing and crockery | 16 24 | |
| Blacksmithing, etc. | 62 65 | |
| Miscellaneous | 28 57 | |
| | | $2,363 37 |

### Miscellaneous.

| | |
|---|---|
| Travelling expenses, settlement of cases, stationery, order books, etc. | $41 09 |
| | $4,419 92 |
| Unexpended balance | 252 07 |
| | $4,671 99 |

### Outstanding Claims.

Town of Hudson, bill not received.
City of Brockton " " "
" " Springfield, bill not received.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unsettled case.

### Reimbursements Due.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Lexington | $52 00 | |
| " " Southboro | 31 75 | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 12 00 | |
| Estate of S. E. Crofoot | 42 32 | |
| | | $138 07 |

### Inmates at Almshouse During Year.

Sarah Puffer, March 1, 1899, age 83 years
James Burke, March 1, 1899, age 72 years

## Inventory of Property at Almshouse

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Two horses | $200 00 | |
| Nine cows | 475 00 | |
| Two shoats | 10 00 | |
| Forty-four hens | 22 00 | |
| Eight tons hay | 130 00 | |
| Corn fodder | 8 00 | |
| Twenty-five cords manure | 125 00 | |
| Potatoes | 10 00 | |
| Tools | 365 50 | |
| Coal | 18 00 | |
| Twenty-five cords wood | 120 00 | |
| Forty posts, rails, etc. | 8 00 | |
| | | $1,491 50 |
| Furniture and utensils (in house) | | 224 47 |
| | | $1,715 97 |
| Real estate | | 5,800 00 |
| | | $7,515 97 |
| Number of tramps lodged | 342 | |
| Meals furnished | 310 | |

## Remarks.

We were obliged to purchase another horse this year, and owing to the severe drought of the past season the products of the farm were greatly reduced, also the rise in grain, etc., has effected the profits from the milk as milk did not materially advance in price.

An appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars is asked for on same condition as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER,
GEORGE B. HOWE,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN,
*Overseers of the Poor.*

# Report of Trustees of Public Library.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland:*

The trustees respectfully submit the following report:

During the past year nothing out of the usual routine of the library has happened.

The annual inspection in October resulted in finding the books and furnishings in good condition, aside from the ordinary wear arising from use.

The trustees have paid all accounts to the first of March, in accordance with the town's by-laws, as will be seen in the report of their treasurer, under expressage, librarian's and assistant librarian's salaries. Heretofore the custom has been to allow the expressage, the three month's salary of librarian, and the whole year's salary of the assistant librarian to go over into the succeeding year. The unexpended balance in the treasurer's report is due to the dog tax received late in February. This has been applied to the spring books purchased early in March.

On August 7th, of this year, the first half century of the library's existence will be completed, and some fitting recognition of the fact seems worthy of the town's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELLY, *Chairman.*
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, *Clerk.*
ARTHUR G. BENNETT,
C. B. WILLIAMS,
HARRY E. CARSON,
FRANCIS SHAW.

# Librarian's Report.

*To the Board of Trustees:*

The statistical information for the year 1899 to 1900 is respectfully submitted.

ACCESSIONS.

| | Books. | Pamphlets. |
|---|---|---|
| By purchase | 115 | |
| By gift | 182 | |
| Bound and transferred from pamphlet department | 33 | |
| Total | 330 | |
| Whole number of volumes in the library | 13,274 | |
| Pamphlets presented | 231 | |

CIRCULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,695 |
| In Wayland Centre | 4,216 |
| Total | 5,911 |

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Congregational Society | | 1 |
| American Library Commission | | 1 |
| American Unitarian Association | 2 | 1 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bennett, Mrs. A. G. | | 24 |
| Brookline Public Library | | 4 |
| Brooklyn " " | | 2 |
| Coolidge, Mr. James | | 4 |
| Cutting, Mrs. Chas. A. | 9 | 5 |
| Cutting, Mr. Chas. A. | 1 | |
| Dorr, Mr. Morris | 111 | |
| Draper, Mrs. F. W. | 8 | |
| Dudley, Miss L. A. | | 13 |
| Ford, Mr. A. E. | 1 | |
| Fowler, Mr. F. H | 1 | |
| Frost, Miss A. | 4 | |
| Heard, Misses M. and E. | | 16 |
| Loring, The Misses | 3 | 49 |
| McGlennan | 1 | |
| Melville, Mr. Geo. W. | | 2 |
| Rice, Mrs. Chas. A. | | 4 |
| Richardson, Mr. Chas. F. | | 12 |
| Reform Club, The | | 1 |
| Rowe, Mr. G. H. M. | 1 | |
| Salem Public Library | | 10 |
| Sent to the reading room | | 212 |
| Shaw, Mr. Francis | 2 | |
| State Government | 8 | 27 |
| United States Government | 28 | 83 |
| Unitarian Association | 2 | 1 |
| Villafranca, Mr. R. | | 1 |

Library reports have been received as follows: Arlington, Brookline, Brooklyn, Concord, District of Columbia, Fall River, Forbes Library, Northampton, Free Public Library Commission, Harvard College and Harvard University, Institute of Technology, Indian Rights Reservation, Lowell Textile School, Malden Metropolitan Water Board, Newton, Public Reservation, Salem, Soldiers' Home, St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, Syracuse, University of Pennsylvania, Weston and Watertown.

CLASSES OF READING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art | .04 | Juvenile | .12 |
| Biography | .05 | Poetry | .02 |
| Fiction | .50 | Science | .01 |
| History | .23 | Travels | .03 |

The reading room has received regularly The Century Magazine, Elliott's Magazine, Harper's Monthly, Munsey's, The Land of Sunshine, The Rhodosa, Woman's Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Traveller's Record and Cochituate Enterprise.

SARAH E. HEARD,
*Librarian.*

Feb. 27, 1900.

9921 Adventures of Francois. S. W. Mitchell.
9876 American Revolution. Sir. Geo. D. Trevelyan.
9986 Anglo-Saxon Superiority. E. Demolius.
9954 Associate Hermits, The. F. R. Stockton.
9964 Aunt Billy and Other Stories. A. J. Keith.
856 Autumn. H. D. Thoreau.
9880–81 Ave Roma. F. M. Crawford.
9984 Awakening of a Nation. C. F. Lummis.
9931 Awkward Age, The. Henry James.
9933 Aylwin. T. W. Dunton.
9873 Barrack Room Ballads. R. Kipling.
9929 Battle of the Strong. Gilbert Parker.
9996 Bird Neighbors. N. Blanchan.
9970 Bird World. J. H. Stickney and R. Hofman.
9884–5 Bismark's Autobiography. A. J. Butler.
9727 Bob Son of Battle. A. Olivant.
9976 Book of Folk Stories, The. H. Scudder.
9958 Boy I Knew and Four Dogs. L. Hutton.
9967 Boys of Fairport, The. N. Brooks.
9989 Boys of 98, The. J. Otis.
9973 Brave Little Holland and What She Taught Us. W. E. Griffins.

9878 Brunetiere's Essays in French.
9926 Caleb West Master Diver. F. H. Smith.
860 Cape Cod. H. D. Thoreau.
9412 Castle Inn, The. S. J. Weyman.
9955 Child Culture in the Home. M. B. Mashee.
9935 Children of the Ghetto. I. Zangwill.
9969 Child's World, A. J. W. Riley.
9898 Collection of Historical and Other Papers of Grindall Reynolds. A. R. Keyes.
9729 Concerning Isabel Carnaby. E. T. Fowler.
9966 Cruise of the Cachalot. F. T. Bullen.
9889 Cuban and Porto Rican Campaign. R. H. Davis.
9951 Cyrano DeBergerac. E. Rostand.
9942 David Harum. E. N. Wescott.
9870 Day's Work. R. Kipling.
9875 Departmental Ditties. R. Kipling.
9946 Dross. H. S. Merriman.
9982 Electricity for Everybody. P. Atkinson.
993 Evolution of Religion M. J. Savage.
858 Excursions. H. D. Thoreau.
9977 Fables. H. Scudder.
864 Free to Serve. E. Rayner.
9932 Gadfly, The. E. L Voynech.
9974 German Household Tales. Grimm.
9924 Gloria Mundi. H. Frederic.
9950 Great Love, A. C. L. Burnham.
9918 Heart of Denise. S. L. Yeats.
9705 Her Memory. M. Martens.
9988 Hero Tales from American History.
9919 Home Economics. M. Parloa.
9788 Home Life in Colonial Days. A. M. Earle.
9998 How to Enjoy Pictures. M. S. Emery.
9999 How to Know the Ferns.
9991 Interest of America in Sea Power. A. J. Mahan.
9972 Japanese Interior, A. A. M. Bacon.
9985 John Hancock, His Book. A. E. Brown.
9941 John Splendid Neil Munro.
9882–3 Letters of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

9877 Letters of Thomas Carlyle.
9906–7 Letters of Victor Hugo. Paul Meurice.
9908 Life of Wm. Shakespeare. Sidney Lee.
861 Maine Woods, The. H. D. Thoreau.
9879 Manual of the History of French Literature, translated.
9872 Many Inventions. R. Kipling.
9934 Master, The. I. Zangwill.
9990 Master of the Strong Hearts. E. L. Brooks.
9909 Mastery of Books, The. H. L. Koopman.
859 Miscellanies. H. D. Thoreau.
9949 Mrs. Archer Archer. C. L. Burnham.
9886 Music and Musicians. A. Lavingnac.
9912 My Sister Henrietta. E. Renan.
9914 Myths and Legends Beyond Our Borders. C. M. Skinner.
9874 Naulahka. R. Kipling.
9938 No. 5 John Street. R. Whiteing.
9961 On Many Seas. H. E. Hamblin.
9940 Open Question, The. E. Robbins.
992 Our Unitarian Gospel. M. J. Savage.
9992 Outlines of the Earth's History. N. S. Shaler.
9699 Patrius. L. I. Guiney.
9956 Penelope's Progress. K. D. Wiggin.
9890 Phillipine Islands, The. Dean Worcester.
9927 Pride of Jennico, The. A. and E. Castle.
9716 Principles of Agriculture. L. H. Bailey.
9922 Prisoners of Hope. M. Johnson.
9979 Ragged Lady. W. D. Howells.
9920 Red Rock. T. N. Page.
863 Richard Carvel. Winston Churchill.
9944 Roden's Corner. H. S. Merriman.
9994–5 Romance of the House of Savoy. A. Weil.
9923 Rupert of Hentzau. A. Hope.
862 Santa Claus' Partner. T. N. Page.
9930 Scapegoat, The. Hall Caine.
9952 Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow. J. Jerome.
9869 Shakespeare, The Boy. W. J. Rolfe.
9737 Sherburn Girls. A. M. Douglas.
9913 Siegfried and Beomelf. Z. A. Ragozin.

9953 Silence and Other Stories. M. E. Wilkins.
9888 Sketch of Life and Public Services of M. A. Richardson. F. W. Haskett.
9928 Soldier of Manhattan. J. A. Altsheler.
9871 Soldiers, Three. R. Kipling.
9987 Southern Soldier Stories. G. C. Eggleston.
9981 Span of Life, The. W. McLennan.
854 Spring. H. D. Thoreau.
9971 Starland. Sir R. S. Ball.
9948 Stories in Light and Shadow. B. Harte.
9960 Story of Marco Polo. N. Brooks.
9975 Story Mother Nature Told Her Children. J. Andrews.
9947 Strong Hearts. G. W. Cable.
9993 Student's History of the United States. E. Channing.
855 Summer. H. D. Thoreau.
9959 Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic. T. W. Higginson.
9963 Tales of the Maylayan Coast. K. Wildman.
9915 Through Nature to God. J. Fiske.
9824 Liverton Tales. A. Brown.
9997 Trees of North Eastern America. C. S. Newhall.
9937 Trooper Galahad. Chas. King.
9965 Walter Sherwood's Probation. H. Alger, Jr.
9936 Warrior Gap Capt. King.
9957 What Shall Our Boys Do for a Living. C. F. Wingate.
9962 Wild Animals I Have Known. E. S. Thompson.
9939 Wild Eelin. Wm Black.
857 Winter. H. D. Thoreau.
9916–17 Worker, The. Wyckoff.
9980 World's Rough Hand, The. H. P. Whitmarsh.
9887 Year Book of the Society of Colonial Wars.
9978 Young Folks History of Russia. N. H. Dole.
9943 Young Mistley. H. S. Merriman.
9968 Young Puritans of Old. Hadley M. P. Welles.
9945 Zoeoaster. F. M. Crawford.

# Water Commissioners' Report.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

In account with HENRY F. LEE, *Town Treasurer*.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 28, 1899. | Balance not drawn from town treasurer | $1,227 97 |
| Feb. 28, 1900. | Transfer for hydrants . . . . | 384 00 |
| | By water rates, town treasurer . . | 1,886 22 |
| | | $3,498 22 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Transfer interest on bonds . . . . . | | $640 00 |
| Mar. 27, 1899. | Order No. 1 For sinking fund . . | 305 97 |
| Feb. 28, 1900. | " " 2 H. G. Dudley, supt. . | 150 00 |
| | " " 3 H. G. Dudley, com. . | 20 00 |
| | " " 4 C. H. Boody, com. . . | 20 00 |
| | " " 5 W. M. Fullick, com. . | 20 00 |
| | " " 6 W. M. Fullick, clerk . | 32 50 |
| | " " 7 Sinking fund . . . | 405 16 |
| | " " 8 Maintenance . . . | 1,238 59 |
| | | $2,832 22 |
| Balance not drawn . . . . . | | 666 00 |
| | | $3,498 22 |

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
W. M. FULLICK,
*Commissioners of Wayland Water Works.*

# Report of Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount in Framingham Savings Bank, Feb. 28, 1899 . . . . . | $734 58 | |
| Amount drawn from above, Jan. 19, 1900 . | 293 83 | |
| Amount in Framingham Savings Bank. Feb. 28, 1900 . | | $440 75 |
| Amount deposited in Natick Savings Bank, Natick, Mass, Mar. 2, 1899 . . . . . | | $734 58 |
| Interest on above to Nov. 1, 1899 . . . . | | 14 68 |
| Deposited, Jan. 19, 1900 . . . . . | | 293 83 |
| Deposited, Mar. 7, 1900 . . . . . | | 405 16 |
| Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass. . . . . | | $1,000 00 |
| Interest on above deposit, Oct. 3 . . . . | | 20 00 |
| Amount deposited in the Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | | $760 45 |
| Interest on above deposit. . . . . | | 19 50 |
| | | $3,688 95 |

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
W. M. FULLICK,

*Commissioners of Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.*

# Report of the Superintendent of the Wayland Water Works.

GENTLEMEN: —

We have this year taken up and replaced with larger pipe two thousand (2,000) feet, eleven hundred (1,100) feet of four (4) inch and nine hundred (900) feet of two (2) inch. We have also laid nine hundred (900) feet of new service pipe, so we have laid twenty-nine hundred (2,900) feet of pipe this year. We have also had a large amount of service pipe to clean out.

We believe the time has come to increase the supply of water by enlarging the basin, as we believe we are too near the limit of supply of the present basin for safety.

The maintenance account is:

1899.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 1. | To Labor for March | $9 00 |
| | 3. | R. W. Porter | 5 00 |
| | 7. | John Hurley | 1 50 |
| | 15. | W. C. Neal | 2 50 |
| | 28. | J. B. McIroy. | 10 00 |
| | | J. F. Jones | 2 25 |
| May | 1. | Labor for April | 32 50 |
| | 6. | J. N. Cunningham | 26 65 |
| | 22. | Frank Brummett | 12 00 |
| | 25. | James Morrisey | 16 00 |
| | 26 | R. W. Porter | 13 50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 29. | T. B. Haws | $12 00 |
| | | J. N. Cunningham | 99 28 |
| | | Howe & Co. | 2 15 |
| | | B. & A. R. R. | 3 85 |
| June | 1. | Labor for May | 42 00 |
| | 6. | J. B. McIroy | 14 00 |
| | 30. | T. B. Haws | 7 00 |
| July | 1. | Labor for June | 26 00 |
| | 18. | Boston & Maine R. R. | 41 18 |
| Aug. | 1. | Labor for July | 16 50 |
| | 3. | James Devine | 12 95 |
| | 7. | Walworth Mfg. Co. | 107 61 |
| | 9. | B. & A. R. R. | 51 |
| | 29. | R. O. Wood & Co. | 266 29 |
| | 30. | Hinds & Comer | 1 00 |
| Sept. | 1. | Labor for August | 46 50 |
| | 4. | Ralph Neal | 30 75 |
| | 5. | L. A. Loker | 21 00 |
| | | Frank Brummett | 36 65 |
| | | James Morrisey | 36 65 |
| | | J. B. McIroy | 17 00 |
| | | Conrad Homer | 32 65 |
| | 16. | T. B. Haws | 41 76 |
| | 19. | R. W. Porter | 17 50 |
| | | Samuel Hobbs & Co. | 4 37 |
| | 27. | Boston Lead Co. | 50 25 |
| Oct. | 1. | Labor for Sept. | 27 50 |
| | | Fiske & Co. | 1 05 |
| | 10. | Walworth Manufacturing Co. | 31 00 |
| | 19. | Robinson & Jones | 2 00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Labor for Oct. | 9 50 |
| Dec. | 1. | Labor for Nov. | 8 50 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | James Devine | 4 70 |
| | | Labor for Dec. | 10 50 |
| Feb. | 1. | Labor for Jan. | 6 50 |
| | 19. | E. P. Butler | 10 79 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 27. | W. F. Garfield . . . . . | $7 00 |
| | | Postage . . . . . | 1 25 |
| | | | $1,238 59 |

The water at present is in use by the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| Families . . . . . | 291 |
| Manufactories . . . . . | 7 |
| Public buildings . . . . . | 4 |
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | 12 |
| Horses . . . . . | 84 |
| Cows . . . . . | 47 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY,

*Superintendent.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 28, 1900.

# Report of Superintendent of Streets.

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## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of March.

### SNOW BILLS.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. May . . | 1 | 5 | horse | | 4 | $3 96 |
| H. F. Brummett . | | 3 | | . | . | 67 |
| Joseph Tyrrell . | | 3 | | . | . | 67 |
| John Hurley . . | | 6 | | . | . | 1 33 |
| D. C. Smith . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| W. F. Smith . . | 1 | 7 | | . | . | 3 55 |
| E. G. Stone . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| C. A. Rock . . | | 3 | | . | . | 67 |
| C. A. Phillips . . | 1 | ¾ | | . | . | 2 16 |
| W. C. Neal . . | | | | . | . | 1 50 |
| | | | | | | $18 51 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of April.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson Porter . | 7 | | horse | 14 | | $38 50 |
| H. F. Brummett . | 13 | | | . | . | 26 00 |
| James Morrisey . | 14 | 1 | | . | . | 28 22 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 10 | 8 | horse | 21 | 7 | 59 86 |
| C. C. Ward . . | 4 | 8½ | | . | . | 9 88 |
| Joseph Corimer . | 6 | 8½ | | . | . | 13 89 |
| Arthur T. Felch . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chas Newton . | 12 | 5 | | . | . | $25 10 |
| Wm G. Webster . | 10 | 4½ | | . | . | 15 75 |
| C. H. May . . | 27 | 4½ | horse | 55 | . | 151 25 |
| G. W. Whitney . | 4 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Michael G. Hurley | 10 | 3½ | | . | . | 25 98 |
| John Hurley . | 10 | 3½ | | . | . | 31 17 |
| Mrs. Thompson, 49 loads stone . . . . | | | | | | 12 25 |
| E. A. Atwood, lanterns and oil . . . . . | | | | | | 2 00 |
| | | | | | | $455 85 |
| | | | | | | 154 00 |
| | | | | | | $609 85 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Malloy . . | 4 | 7 | horse | 9 | 5 | $26 28 |
| J. W. Coakley . | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| A. W. Lombard . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| James Linnehan . | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 6 | | horse | 9 | 1 | 27 94 |
| P. J. McLaughlin . | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . | 7 | 5½ | horse | 13 | 5½ | 39 03 |
| Geo. E. Sherman . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| N. P. Rutter, 62 spikes . . . . . | | | | . | . | 1 86 |
| Butrick Lumber Co. . . . . | | | | . | . | 50 77 |
| Geo. Tyler & Co., sections for road, March | | | | . | . | 8 75 |
| | | | | | | $209 63 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. C. Ward . . | 4 | | | . | . | $8 00 |
| Chas. Newton . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| John Hurley . . | 2 | 4½ | | . | . | 6 25 |
| John Kelley . . | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| Wilson Porter . | 3 | | horse | 6 | | 16 50 |
| W. C. Neal . . | 4 | | horse | 6 | | 18 50 |
| A. Felch . . | 3 | | horse | 6 | | 16 50 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 3 | | horse | 6 | | 16 50 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. May . . | 9 | 2 | horse | 12 | 4 | $40 22 |
| H. F. Brummett . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| James Morrisey . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| E. W. Jennison . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Conrad Homer . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Wm. Webster . | 3 | | | . | . | 4 50 |
| Road tools . . . . . | | | | | . | 11 45 |
| | | | | | | $172 42 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. E. Sherman . | 6 | 4½ | horse | 13 | | $35 75 |
| Geo. N. Sherman . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| John Fox . . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| Leslie Sherman . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| Henry Clark . . | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| Walter Randolph . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| William Randolph . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| John F. Malloy . | 5 | 4½ | horse | 10 | | 28 50 |
| James Linnehan . | 10 | 5½ | | . | . | 21 22 |
| P. J. McLaughlin . | 10 | 3½ | | . | . | 20 78 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 12 | 8½ | horse | 22 | | 64 39 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 9 | 5½ | horse | 12 | 6 | 41 38 |
| Edward Harrington | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| William D. White, 116 loads of gravel . . . | | | | | | 11 60 |
| | | | | | | $300 62 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. B. McElroy . | 3 | | | . | . | $6 00 |
| H. F. Brummett . | 16 | | | . | . | 32 00 |
| J. Morrisey . . | 15 | | | . | . | 30 00 |
| C. Haman . . | 9 | 5 | | . | . | 19 12 |
| A. T. Felch . . | 15 | | horse | 30 | | 82 50 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 14 | 5 | horse | 29 | 1 | 79 87 |
| Wilson Porter . | 14 | | horse | 28 | | 77 00 |
| W. C. Neal . . | 7 | 4 | horse | 12 | 8 | 37 56 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. May . . | 32 | 3 | horse | 42 | 6 | $139 33 |
| Wm. G. Webster . | 10 | ¾ | | . | . | 16 12 |
| M. Guilfoile . . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| A. Randolph . . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| L. A. Loker . . | 10 | | horse | 4 | | 27 00 |
| Chas. Newton . . | 15 | | | . | . | 30 00 |
| C. C. Ward . . | 14 | 2 | | . | . | 28 44 |
| E. P. Butler, paint . . . . . | | | | . | . | 3 50 |
| P. A. Leary, blacksmithing . . . . | | | | . | . | 39 73 |
| E. W. Jennison . . . . . | | | | . | . | 26 89 |
| G. Nayler, Cr. to 105 loads gravel . . . . | | | | | | 5 25 |
| | | | | | | $690 31 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Malloy . . | 12 | | horse | 24 | | $66 00 |
| Walter Randolph . | 8 | | | . | . | 16 00 |
| William Randolph . | 12 | | | . | . | 24 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . | 13 | | horse | 26 | | 71 50 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 12 | 1 | horse | 24 | 2 | 66 60 |
| P. J. McLaughlin . | 11 | 1 | | . | . | 22 22 |
| James Linnehan . | 13 | | | . | . | 26 00 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| O. Woods, 2697 feet spruce 17 50-100 . . . | | | | | | 47 20 |
| | | | | | | $352 52 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Loker . . | 16 | 1½ | horse | 16 | 1½ | $60 60 |
| Wm. Ragan . . | 15 | 3 | | . | . | 30 66 |
| C. A. Phillips . | 14 | 8 | | . | . | 29 78 |
| John Hurley . . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| John E. Kelley . | 10 | 1 | | . | . | 20 22 |
| James Morrisey . | 15 | 5 | | . | . | 31 11 |
| E. A. Carter . . | 1 | 2 | | . | . | 2 45 |
| John B. McElroy . | 11 | 4 | | . | . | 22 87 |
| Chas. Newton . | 15 | 4½ | | . | . | 31 00 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| David Connell . | 12 | 7 | | . | . | $25 55 |
| Wm. Randolph . | 8 | 5 | | . | | 17 10 |
| Thos. Evans . . | 20 | 4½ | horse | 15 | 4½ | 68 12 |
| Michael Guilfoil . | 12 | 4½ | | . | . | 31 25 |
| Gilbert Wood . | 16 | 5 | | . | . | 33 11 |
| C. H. May . . | 16 | 5 | horse | 14 | | 59 36 |
| Louis Champney . | 1 | 2 | | . | . | 2 44 |
| P. A. Leary, blacksmithing . . . . . | | | | | | 15 84 |
| Fiske & Co , dynamite and caps . . . . | | | | | | 25 63 |
| E. P. Butler, lanterns . . . . . | | | | | | 1 00 |
| 5 gallons of oil . . . . . | | | | | | 45 |
| L. H. McManus, sharpening drills . . . . | | | | | | 7 95 |
| | | | | | | $529 49 |
| Hynes' bill . . . . . | | | | | | 2 58 |
| | | | | | | $532 07 |
| Cr. By cash from N. & C. R. R. . . . . | | | | | | 100 00 |
| | | | | | | $432 07 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of July.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . . | | 5 | horse | | 5 | $2 08 |
| T. S. Sherman, repairs on bridge . . . . | | | | | | 50 |
| | | | | | | $2 58 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of August.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Smith . | 3 | | | . | . | $6 00 |
| Fred Marshall . | 8 | | | . | . | 16 00 |
| P. Jennings . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| Geo. E. Sherman . | 4 | 4½ | | . | . | 9 00 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 6 | | horse | 8 | . | 26 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . | 11 | 1 | horse | 15 | 1½ | 49 54 |
| | | | | | | $108 54 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of September.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John E. Kelley . | 7 | 4½ | | . | . | $15 00 |
| Conrad Homer . | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| C. C. Ward . . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| Wilson Porter . | 3 | | horse | 3 | | 11 25 |
| W. C. Neal . . | 4 | ½ | horse | 8 | | 22 10 |
| C. H. May . . | 7 | 4½ | horse | 11 | 4½ | 35 13 |
| Frank Haynes, to lumber and labor . . . . | | | | | | 12 23 |
| 50 chestnut posts . . . . . | | | | | | 5 00 |
| | | | | | | $114 46 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of September.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . | 9 | | horse | 7 | . | $30 25 |
| Fred Marshall . | 11 | 1 | | . | . | 22 22 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 12 | 1 | horse | 5 | 5½ | 34 03 |
| J. H. Lee, 76 spikes . . . . . | | | | | | 2 28 |
| | | | | | | $88 78 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of October.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M W. Hynes . | 1 | 6 | horse | 2 | | $6 84 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 1 | 6 | horse | | 6 | 4 50 |
| Alfred Marshall . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| Buttrick Lumber Co., 1,320 feet spruce plank . . | | | | | | 26 40 |
| | | | | | | $39 74 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of November.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . | 3 | 2 | horse | 6 | 2 | $17 34 |
| Alfred Marshall . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 3 | | horse | 6 | | 16 50 |
| Patrick Jennings . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Thomas Evans . | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| Joseph Breck & Sons, tree trimmer . . . . | | | | | | 1 75 |
| | | | | | | $59 59 |

## SNOW BILL.

### Highway Pay Roll for the Month of February, 1900.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. W. Fairbanks . | 1 | 5 | horse | 3 | 1 | $8 53 |
| C. H. May . . | 1 | 4 | horse | 2 | 8 | 7 95 |
| Amos Dusseault . | | 5 | | . | . | 1 11 |
| James Morrisey . | | 4 | | . | . | 88 |
| W. C. Neal . . | | 2 | horse | | 2 | 84 |
| A. T. Felch . . | 1 | | horse | | 1 | 3 75 |
| M. Temple . . | 1 | | horse | | 1 | 3 75 |
| C. C. Ward . . | | 4½ | | . | . | 1 00 |
| | | | | | | $27 81 |

### Highway Pay Roll for the Month of February, 1900.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . | 5 | 2 | horse | 9 | 3 | $26 77 |
| Alfred Marshall . | 4 | 1 | | . | . | 8 22 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 4 | 1 | horse | 5 | 2 | 17 35 |
| Alfred Lombard . | | 4½ | | . | . | 1 00 |
| John E. Dolan . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| Henry Smith . . | 2 | 5½ | | . | . | 5 22 |
| Geo. E Sherman . | 4 | | horse | 6 | 5 | 19 42 |
| S. S. Davidson . | 2 | 2 | | . | . | 4 44 |
| Geo. E. Sherman, 15 loads gravel . . | | | | . | . | 1 50 |
| Wm. Stearns, repairs on scraper, 39 bolts . | | | | . | . | 7 72 |
| | | | | | | $93 64 |

### Highway Pay Roll for the Month of February, 1900.

| | Days. | Hours. | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amos Dusseault . | 1 | 2 | . | . | $2 45 |
| James Morrisey . | 2 | 2½ | . | . | 4 55 |
| John Morrisey . | 2 | 2½ | . | . | 4 55 |
| John E. Kelley . | 2 | 6 | . | . | 5 33 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. E. Jennison . | 4 | 1½ | horse | 5 | 1 | $17 28 |
| C. H. May . . . | 6 | | horse | 12 | | 33 00 |
| E. W. Marston, lumber and labor . . . . | | | | | | 18 80 |
| | | | | | | $85 96 |
| Snow . . . . . | | | | | | 27 81 |
| | | | | | | $113 77 |
| | | | | | | 93 64 |
| | | | | | | $207 41 |
| Dis . . . . . | | | | | | 1 75 |
| | | | | | | $205 66 |

## Report of Supt. of North and Centre Cemeteries.

March 1, 1900.

TOWN OF WAYLAND,

To A. S. MORSE, Supt.

| | |
|---|---|
| To labor . . . . . | $91 95 |
| " lock, hasps and bolts . . . . . | 1 50 |
| | $93 45 |
| Paid treasurer for hat . . . . . | $1 00 |

A. S. MORSE,
*Superintendent.*

## Report of Supt. Lakeview Cemetery.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $3 12 |
| | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| | | | | $53 12 |
| May | 27. | Order on town treasurer . . | $34 00 | |
| June | 24. | " " " " . . | 9 35 | |
| | | Unexpended balance . . . | 9 77 | |
| | | | | $53 12 |

E. C. DAVIS,
*Superintendent.*

# Report of Engineers of Fire Department.

We beg to report the following fires, to which the department responded, for the year ending March 1, 1900:

March 16. 7.50 A. M. Alarm from box 27, for fire in poultry house of Geo. Richardson, Happy Hollow road, which was extinguished with small loss by our chemical extinguishers, property being situated beyond reach of hose.

April 18. 7.20 P. M. Alarm given from engine house for woods fire, rear of O. Atwell's, Pleasant street.

April 20. 11.30 A. M. Alarm from box 25, for woods fire near the above.

May 12. 1.10 P. M. Alarm given from engine house for woods fire, in Bullard's woods, near Lakeview cemetery.

August 22. 6.30 P. M. Lightning struck barn of Chas. E. Fiske, Wayland road, setting same on fire. The electrical storm at the time having burned out our fire alarm system, no regular alarm could be given. Although this, also, was beyond reach of hose, the department succeeded in saving the house and contents, the barn, only a few feet away, being totally destroyed.

November 10. 9.50 P M. Alarm given from engine house, also from box 24, for fire in barn of Jos. Mathieu, Willard street, which was partially destroyed. Contents total loss.

The department also responded to a false alarm, rung in, supposedly, by some one maliciously inclined.

In accordance with our recommendation of last year, the selectmen have turned all matters pertaining to the department over to the Engineers, and we appointed W. C. Hunting, superintendent of fire alarm.

The carriages and equipments, and hose and coats, also the fire alarm system, we consider are kept in the best of condition, considering what we have to do with. The two chemical extinguishers purchased last year have proven their value at every fire, more particularly in brush fires, and beyond reach of hose. We are hampered, however, in cold weather by the liability of their freezing in the engine house; and would recommend that some system of heating the house be adopted for the coldest part of the year, at least.

We have received for firemen's pay, $448.00, and have turned over to the companies, $424.00, leaving an unexpended balance of $24.00 in our hands.

We have also received the $100.00 specially appropriated for repairs, etc, last year, to which we have added the $14.63, unexpended from the $500.00 appropriation of a year ago, which we have expended as follows: —

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. W. Marston, | labor and | material | on engine house | . | $29 31 |
| W. D. Parlin | " | " | " | . | 2 47 |
| James Devine | " | " | " | . | 2 85 |
| Harry Pratt | " | " | " | . | 40 00 |
| Wesley Porter | " | " | " | . | 40 00 |
| | | | | | $114 63 |

There never having been a foundation under engine house, we have put in cellar wall and new sills, dug out cellar two feet, and properly drained the same; also, made such other repairs as were absolutely necessary. The house has been blinded and painted two coats.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MARSTON, *Chief*,
A. J. RICKER, *1st Asst.*,
F. E. YEAGER, *Clerk*.

# Report of the Library Building Committee.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland:*

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee, with the assistance of Prof. Chandler, held an architectural competition for plans for the library building, and decided in favor of Cabot, Everett & Mead, whose plans offered the best solution of the problems presented to your committee.

Proposals were submitted by numerous responsible contractors, and your committee awarded the entire contract to the lowest bidder, Fales & Co., of South Framingham, Mass.

The work on the building has proceeded satisfactorily, excepting an unavoidable delay caused by the assignment of Fales & Co., for the benefit of their creditors. However, your committee is assured by the assignee that the contract will be speedily and properly completed.

The town's interests in the building are thoroughly protected. Twenty per cent. of the money due Fales & Company has been withheld, and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland is surety on their bond of ten thousand dollars to ensure the performance of their contract.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. BULLARD,
E. W. MARSTON,
C. B. WILLIAMS,
ALFRED W. CUTTING,
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON.

# Finance Committee.

The finance committee respectfully submits the following and recommends that the same be appropriated and adopted, viz.: —

| | |
|---|---|
| For schools, fuel and care of buildings | $7,000 00 |
| School supplies | 700 00 |
| Transportation of scholars | 1,500 00 |
| Repair of school buildings | 100 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 750 00 |
| Overdrafts | 716 25 |
| Incidentals | 2,000 00 |
| Salaries | 1,300 00 |
| Electric lights | 350 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 3,000 00 |
| Firemen's pay | 400 00 |
| Hydrants | 384 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,000 00 |
| Support of poor | 2,500 00 |
| Collection of taxes | 350 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 200 00 |
| Library | 500 00 |
| Lakeview cemetery | 50 00 |
| North and Centre cemeteries | 50 00 |
| School house loan | 1,100 00 |
| | $24,950 25 |

We recommend that the sum of six hundred and forty dollars be transfered from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

That the selectmen be authorized to draw from the contingent fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the selectmen be authorized to draw from the contingent fund, not exceeding five hundred dollars, to pay back salaries.

That the overseers of the poor be authorized to build a wagon and tool shed at the poor farm from money appropriated for support of poor, if in their judgment there is sufficient money for that purpose.

That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for interest on town debt to be taken from the contingent fund.

That the money for removing snow be drawn from the contingent fund.

We have carefully considered the needs of the various departments and find that the sums recommended, if adopted, will meet the needs of the departments and are as low as can be safely recommended.

ALBION F. PARMENTER, *Chairman.*
D. W. MITCHELL,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
H. G. DUDLEY,
C. B. WILLIAMS,
HENRY F. LEE,
RICHARD T. LOMBARD,
CHARLES H. MAY,
JOHN CONNELLY, *Clerk.*

March 3, 1900.

# Treasurer's Report.

## SCHOOLS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1899. | | | | |
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | | $278 74 |
| 27. | Appropriation | | | 7,600 00 |
| Sept. 1. | School Board, for superintendent | | | 625 00 |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Jan. 1. | Donation fund | | | 12 00 |
| 24. | State treasurer | | | 294 38 |
| Feb. 24. | One-half dog license | | | 110 29 |
| | Total expenditures | $8,015 88 | | |
| | Balance unexpended | 903 53 | | |
| | | $8,920 41 | | $8,920 41 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation | | $700 00 |
| | " for overdraft | | 26 55 |
| | Overdraft | $26 55 | |
| | Expended | 707 50 | |
| | Overdrawn | | 7 50 |
| | | $734 05 | $734 05 |

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $94 98 |
| | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 2,000 00 |
| | | Expenditures . . . . | $1,693 00 | |
| | | Balance unexpended . . . | 401 98 | |
| | | | $2,094 98 | $2,094 98 |

## SCHOOL REPAIRS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $14 09 |
| | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 100 00 |
| | | Expenditures . . . . | $75 92 | |
| | | Balance unexpended . . . | 38 17 | |
| | | | $114 09 | $114 09 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $750 00 |
| | | " for overdraft . . . | | 53 00 |
| | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $53 00 | |
| | | Expenditures . . . . . | 750 00 | |
| | | | $803 00 | $803 00 |

## FITTING UP HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $49 72 |
| | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 200 00 |
| | | Balance unexpended . . . | $249 72 | |
| | | | $249 72 | $249 72 |

## OVERDRAFTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance | | $68 07 |
| | 27. | Appropriation | | 3,930 22 |
| | 1. | School supplies | $26 55 | |
| | | Superintendent, supplies | 53 00 | |
| | | Highways and bridges | 93 46 | |
| | | Salaries | 209 25 | |
| | | Interest account | 1,175 93 | |
| | | Abatements | 431 94 | |
| | | Incidentals | 1,535 00 | |
| | | Contingent account | 304 29 | |
| | | Balance | 168 87 | |
| | | | $3,998 29 | $3,998 29 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation | | $3,000 00 |
| | | " for overdraft | | 93 46 |
| Apr. | 18. | Transportation from contingent account | | 198 41 |
| Dec. | 9. | Natick & Cochituate street railway | | 174 60 |
| | | State treasurer | | 209 53 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn | $93 46 | |
| Apr. | 29. | C. H May | 609 85 | |
| | | " " | 65 63 | |
| May | 27. | " " | 463 04 | |
| June | 24 | " " | 690 31 | |
| | | " " | 352 52 | |
| July | 29 | " " | 432 07 | |
| Aug. | 26. | " " | 108 54 | |
| Sept. | 30. | " " | 203 24 | |
| Oct. | 28. | " " | 50 00 | |
| | | " " | 4 12 | |
| Nov. | 25. | " " | 59 59 | |
| Dec. | 30. | " " | 9 50 | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Feb'y | 24. | " " | 205 66 | |
| | | Balance unexpended | 328 47 | |
| | | | $3,676 00 | $3,676 00 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,500 00 |
| | | " for overdraft . . . | | 1,535 00 |
| | | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 563 82 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . | $1,535 00 | |
| | 25. | R. T. Lombard . . . . | 50 26 | |
| April | 1. | R. T. Lombard . . . . | 22 55 | |
| | | J. J. Jennison . . . . | 9 00 | |
| | | Thos. Bryant . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | American Express Co. . . | 3 15 | |
| | | H. F. Lee . . . . . | 12 00 | |
| | | Lakeview Press . . . | 139 88 | |
| | | Robinson & Jones . . . | 11 63 | |
| | | T. S. Sherman . . . . | 4 75 | |
| | | W. L. Doane . . . . | 5 00 | |
| | | W. F. Garfield . . . . | 7 00 | |
| | | C. H. Thing . . . . | 3 00 | |
| | | A. S. Morse . . . . | 12 25 | |
| | | A. F. Parmenter . . . | 4 00 | |
| | 29. | " " sundry bills . | 219 36 | |
| May | 27. | " " " " . | 417 48 | |
| June | 24. | " " " " . | 111 35 | |
| July | 29. | E. H. Atwood " " . | 102 50 | |
| Aug. | 26. | A. F. Parmenter " " . | 80 76 | |
| Sept. | 30. | E. H. Atwood " " . | 92 92 | |
| Oct. | 28. | " " " " . | 198 95 | |
| Nov. | 25. | E. A. Carter " " . | 96 45 | |
| Dec. | 30. | E. H. Atwood " " . | 139 66 | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Jan'y | 27. | E. H. Atwood " " . | 116 44 | |
| Feb'y | 24. | " " " " . | 198 48 | |
| | | | $3,598 82 | $3,598 82 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $448 00 |
| 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 448 00 |
| April 29. | E. W. Marston, chief . . | $448 00 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . | 448 00 | |
| | | $896 00 | $896 00 |

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $350 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan'y 27. | C. F. Richardson . . . | $75 00 | |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $384 00 |
| | Transferred to water com. acct. . | $384 00 | |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $3 12 |
| 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| May 27. | E. C. Davis . . . . . | $34 00 | |
| June 24. | " " . . . . . | 9 35 | |
| | Unexpended . . . . . | 9 77 | |
| | | $53 12 | $53 12 |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $ 41 |
| 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| April 29. | A. S. Morse . . . . . | $13 90 | |
| May 27. | " " . . . . . | 36 51 | |
| | | $50 41 | $50 41 |

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation | | $500 00 |
| | One-half dog license | | 110 29 |
| April 29. | H. D. Parmenter | $500 00 | |
| | One-half dog license | 110 29 | |
| | | $610 29 | $610 29 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $205 57 |
| Dec. 30. | A. S. Morse | | 1 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| Feb'y 24 | E. C. Davis | | 15 00 |
| May 27. | A. S. Morse | $9 79 | |
| July 29. | " " | 27 75 | |
| Aug. 26. | B. F. Adams | 10 77 | |
| Oct. 28. | E. C. Davis | 3 25 | |
| Nov. 25. | E. H. Atwood | 17 00 | |
| Dec. 30. | A. S. Morse | 5 50 | |
| | Balance unexpended | 147 51 | |
| | | $221 57 | $221 57 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Unexpended balance | | $420 22 |
| 27. | Appropriation | | 2,500 00 |
| | Total receipts. See O. of P. report | | 1,393 53 |
| | Total expenditures | $4,061 68 | |
| | Balance unexpended | 252 07 | |
| | | $4,313 75 | $4,313 75 |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation | $50 00 |
| April 22. | " | 100 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb'y 24. | E. C. Davis . . . . . | | $7 62 |
| May 27. | " " . . . . . | $100 00 | |
| June 24. | " " . . . . . | 43 82 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . . | 13 80 | |
| | | $157 62 | $157 62 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $300 00 |
| | " for overdraft . . . | | 431 94 |
| Mar. 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $431 94 | |
| Oct. 2 | Taxes of 1899 . . . . . | 4 00 | |
| Dec. 30. | N. R. Gerald . . . . . | 12 32 | |
| Feb'y 28. | Abatement taxes, 1899 . . | 106 00 | |
| | " " 1898 . . | 49 28 | |
| | " " 1897 . . | 44 80 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | 83 60 | |
| | | $731 94 | $731 94 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $19 94 |
| | Appropriation . . . . . | | 357 00 |
| Mar. 25. | Natick Gas & Electric Co. . . | $33 70 | |
| April 1. | " " " " . . | 32 09 | |
| June 24. | " " " " . . | 61 26 | |
| July 29. | " " " " . . | 30 63 | |
| Aug. 26. | " " " " . . | 30 63 | |
| Sept. 30. | " " " " . . | 30 63 | |
| Oct. 28. | " " " " . . | 30 63 | |
| Nov. 25. | " " " " . . | 30 63 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | 96 74 | |
| | | $376 94 | $376 94 |

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation from contingent . . . | | $3,000 00 |
| | | " for overdraft . . . | | 1,175 93 |
| | | Transferred from water com. acct. . . | | 640 00 |
| | | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 162 31 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . | $1,175 93 | |
| | 25. | Natick National Bank . . | 25 94 | |
| | | " " " . . | 494 97 | |
| | | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 220 00 | |
| | | D. B. Heard . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | 27. | Estabrook & Co. . . . | 34 61 | |
| April | 27. | Puritan Trust Co . . . | 154 00 | |
| June | 1. | City Bank . . . . . | 280 00 | |
| | 24. | Natick National Bank . . | 66 67 | |
| July | 21. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 220 00 | |
| Aug. | 26. | D. B Heard . . . . | 20 00 | |
| Sept. | 1. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 840 00 | |
| | 9. | " " " " " | 80 00 | |
| | 30. | Natick Bank . . . . . | 420 00 | |
| Oct. | 28. | Puritan Trust Co . . . | 154 00 | |
| Dec. | 9. | Natick Bank . . . . . | 7 50 | |
| | | " " . . . . . | 240 62 | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Jan'y | 1. | Trustees Loker Fund . . . | 100 00 | |
| | | " Allen " . . . | 60 00 | |
| | | " Donation Fund . . | 78 00 | |
| | | " J. S. Draper Fund . | 60 00 | |
| | | " Childs Fund . . | 6 00 | |
| | 24. | Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. | 220 00 | |
| | | | $4,978 24 | $4,978 24 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,100 00 |
| Oct. | 28. | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | $1,100 00 | |

## SALARIES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation | | $1,300 00 |
| | | " for overdraft | | 209 25 |
| | | Overdrawn | | 151 39 |
| Mar. | 1. | Overdrawn | $209 25 | |
| | 8. | P. A. Leary | 75 00 | |
| | | A. F. Parmenter | 50 00 | |
| | | E. H. Atwood | 50 00 | |
| | | D. P. W. Loker | 40 00 | |
| | | T. L. Sawin | 20 00 | |
| | | W. B. Ward | 40 00 | |
| | | J. H. Carroll | 20 00 | |
| | | C. F. Whittier | 20 00 | |
| | | R. T. Lombard | 70 00 | |
| | | Geo. B. Howe | 50 00 | |
| | | C. H Boodey | 14 75 | |
| | | E. W. Marston | 61 14 | |
| | | R. T. Lombard | 17 50 | |
| | | H. F. Lee | 200 00 | |
| | | Edward Carter | 12 25 | |
| | | C. H. May | 10 50 | |
| April | 1. | A. H. Bryant | 50 00 | |
| | | A. W. Lombard | 5 00 | |
| | | D. W. Mitchell | 47 00 | |
| | | E. E. Butler | 30 00 | |
| | | J. J. Roan | 5 00 | |
| | 29. | A. F. Parmenter | 70 00 | |
| | | L. Anna Dudley | 50 00 | |
| July | 29. | Board of assessors | 199 50 | |
| Sept. | 30. | E. H. Atwood | 45 00 | |
| Oct. | 28. | E. A. Carter | 25 00 | |
| Nov. | 25. | A. Parmenter | 35 00 | |
| Dec. | 30. | E. A. Carter, sundry salaries | 133 75 | |
| 1900 | | | | |
| Jan'y | 27. | C. S. Williams | 5 00 | |
| | | | $1,660 64 | $1,660 64 |

## ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $30 34 |
| Apr. | 1. | L. H. Wakefield . . . . | $15 00 | |
| June | 24. | J. W. Jennison . . . . . | 2 00 | |
| | | Transferred to contingent account | 13 34 | |
| | | | $30 34 | $30 34 |

## STATE TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 29. | State tax . . . . . | | $900 00 |
| | | " " special . . . . . | | 330 52 |
| Dec. | 9. | State treasurer . . . . . | $900 00 | |
| | | " " . . . . . | 330 52 | |
| | | | $1,230 52 | $1,230 52 |

## COUNTY TAX.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 29. | County tax . . . . . | | $1,626 24 |
| | | J. O. Hayden, treasurer . . | $1,626 24 | |

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Notes unpaid . . . . . | | $27,000 00 |
| May | 7. | Natick National bank . . . . . | | 4,000 00 |
| | 27. | City bank . . . . . | | 4,000 00 |
| | 28. | " " . . . . . | | 6,000 00 |
| July | 31. | Natick National bank . . . . . | | 3,000 00 |
| May | | " " " . . | $10,000 00 | |
| Oct. | 28. | " " " . . . | 3,000 00 | |
| Nov. | 25. | Shawmut " " . . . | 6,000 00 | |
| Dec. | 9. | Natick " " . . . | 3,000 00 | |
| | | " " " . . . | 2,000 00 | |
| Feb. | 28. | Notes unpaid . . . . | 20,000 00 | |
| | | | $44,000 00 | $44,000 00 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Due Water commissioners | | | $305 97 |
| | Transferred from hydrants | | | 384 00 |
| Feb. 28. | W. M. Fullick | | | 1,886 25 |
| | Overdrawn | | | 640 00 |
| | Transferred to interest account | $640 00 | | |
| Mar. 27. | W. M. Fullick | 305 97 | | |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Feb. 28. | W. M. Fullick | 2,270 25 | | |
| | | $3,216 22 | | $3,216 22 |

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation for overdraft | $304 29 |
| | Estabrook & Co. | 121 33 |
| April 11. | E. W. Lamoine | 2 00 |
| 18. | State treasurer | 198 41 |
| | J. E. Linnehan | 16 50 |
| May 24. | John F. Foley | 1,300 00 |
| | W. B Ward | 164 59 |
| June 26. | Court fines | 4 50 |
| July 21. | State treasurer | 25 00 |
| 29. | Geo. F. Keep | 5 00 |
| 31. | Sam'l Russell | 1 00 |
| Sept. 30. | J. E. Linnehan | 10 00 |
| Oct. 2. | Court fines | 23 21 |
| 7. | Pool license | 2 00 |
| | Metropolitan water tax | 30 00 |
| 28. | J. E. Linnehan | 8 00 |
| Dec. 9. | State treasurer | 2,121 97 |
| | " " | 704 06 |
| | " " | 72 00 |
| | " " | 1,116 00 |
| | " " | 20 00 |
| 1900. | | |
| Jan'y 2. | Court fines | 28 73 |
| | J. E. Linnehan | 7 50 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb'y | 13. | L. K. Lovell | | $16 25 |
| | | Overlayings | | 560 52 |
| | | Additional assessments | | 23 40 |
| | | " " | | 197 00 |
| | | " " | | 7 20 |
| | | Transferred from illegal sale of liquor | | 13 34 |
| | | C. E. Richardson, interest on taxes | | 501 22 |
| | | G. B. Howe | | 19 11 |
| Mar. | 27. | Overdrawn | $304 29 | |
| | | Transferred to interest account | 3,000 00 | |
| April | 1. | Mrs. Coakley | 4 00 | |
| | | Dennis Mullen | 12 50 | |
| | | J. B. Brigham | 6 00 | |
| | | C. H. May | 18 51 | |
| | | State aid | 1,112 00 | |
| | | Military aid | 298 00 | |
| | | W. G. Webster | 20 00 | |
| | 29. | C. H. May | 33 22 | |
| | | " " | 21 98 | |
| | | Needy soldiers | 20 00 | |
| May | 27. | " " | 10 00 | |
| | | " " | 4 00 | |
| | | " " | 10 00 | |
| | | " " | 6 00 | |
| June | 24. | M. C. Baldwin | 243 40 | |
| | | A. F. Parmenter | 13 50 | |
| | | State treasurer | 325 00 | |
| July | 29. | M. C. Baldwin | 141 75 | |
| | | W. G. Webster | 20 00 | |
| | | A. F. Parmenter | 14 00 | |
| | | Spanish war aid | 10 00 | |
| Aug. | 26. | E. H. Atwood | 16 50 | |
| | | Transferred to highways | 198 41 | |
| Sept. | 30. | Needy soldiers | 93 85 | |
| Oct. | 28. | " " | 22 00 | |
| Nov. | 25. | " " | 46 00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 30. | M. C. Baldwin . . . . . | $26 00 | |
| | A. F. Parmenter, needy soldiers | 26 31 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan'y 27. | " " " " | 54 55 | |
| Feb'y 24. | E. H. Atwood, " " | 74 50 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | 1,427 86 | |
| | | $7,624 13 | $7,624 13 |

## LIBRARY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1. | Deposited N. E. Trust Co. . . . | | $28,000 00 |
| Feb. 28. | Interest . . . . . | | 630 25 |
| June 24. | F. W. Chandler . . . . | $150 00 | |
| July 13. | Cabot, Everett & Meade . . | 600 00 | |
| Sept. 30. | Fales & Co. . . . . | 1,000 00 | |
| Oct. 21. | " " . . . . | 700 00 | |
| Nov. 10 | " " . . . . | 1,955 00 | |
| Dec. 12. | " " . . . . | 4,728 00 | |
| 1900. | | | |
| Jan. 9. | Fales & Co. . . . . | 2,377 00 | |
| 24. | " " . . . . | 1,000 00 | |
| Feb. 9. | Cabot, Everett & Meade . . | 250 00 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | 15,870 00 | |
| | | $28,630 25 | $28,630 25 |

## REPAIRS ON ENGINE HOUSE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $100 00 |
| | E. W. Marston . . . . . | $100 00 | |

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, COCHITUATE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 27. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,000 00 |
| | Unexpended balance . . . | $1,000 00 | |

## FINISHING ROOM IN HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Appropriation | | $1,150 00 |
| Oct. | 28. | J. E. Warren | $300 00 | |
| Nov. | 1. | " " | 69 76 | |
| | 7. | Wm. Lamb & Co. | 485 00 | |
| | | Paine Furniture Co. | 21 00 | |
| | | S. Homer Woodbridge | 20 90 | |
| Feb. | 28. | Francis Shaw | 253 34 | |
| | | | $1,150 00 | $1,150 00 |

## TOWN BONDS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Estabrook & Co. | | $445 00 |
| | | Estabrook & Co. | $445 00 | |

## SINKING FUND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 27. | Estabrook & Co. | | $2,691 20 |
| | | Balance | $2,691 20 | |

## PARSONS FUND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 13. | | | $200 00 |
| | | Balance | $200 00 | |

## TAXES, 1895.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due from collector | $172 71 | |
| Feb'y | 28. | C. F. Richardson | | $55 86 |
| | | Balance due | | 116 85 |
| | | | $172 71 | $172 71 |

## TAXES, 1896.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due from collector | $2,309 16 | |
| | 27. | W. B. Ward, collector | | $126 06 |
| May | 9. | " " " | | 130 97 |
| July | 10 | " " " | | 100 00 |
| Aug. | 3. | " " " | | 199 01 |
| | 19 | " " " | | 135 09 |
| Feb'y | 13. | C. F. Richardson | | 350 00 |
| | 28. | " " | | 34 81 |
| | | Balance due | | 1,233 22 |
| | | | $2,309 16 | $2,309 16 |

## TAXES, 1897.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due from collector | $7,168 28 | |
| | 27. | W. B. Ward, collector | | $300 14 |
| Apr. | 18. | " " " | | 142 31 |
| May | 9. | " " " | | 229 29 |
| | 24. | " " " | | 100 58 |
| June | 24. | " " " | | 131 96 |
| July | 3. | " " " | | 132 12 |
| | 28. | " " " | | 210 50 |
| Aug. | 3. | " " " | | 174 55 |
| | | " " " | | 142 53 |
| | 26. | " " " | | 125 00 |
| Sept. | 26. | " " " | | 183 68 |
| | | " " " | | 120 00 |
| | 29. | " " " | | 193 00 |
| Nov. | 11. | C. F. Richardson, collector | | 400 00 |
| Dec. | 9. | " " " | | 400 00 |
| 1900. | | | | |
| Jan. | 30. | C. F. Richardson, collector | | 253 72 |
| Feb. | 28. | " " " | | 14 49 |
| | | Abatement | | 44 80 |
| | | Estate W. B. Ward | | 267 80 |
| | | Balance due | | 3,602 81 |
| | | | $7,168 28 | $7,168 28 |

## TAXES, 1898.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1. | Balance due from collector | $12,886 58 | |
| | 25. | W. B. Ward, collector | | 437 11 |
| | 27. | " " " | | 200 00 |
| April | 18. | " " " | | 116 53 |
| | 4. | " " " | | 175 00 |
| May | 2. | " " " | | 171 64 |
| | 9. | " " " | | 115 29 |
| | 24. | " " " | | 108 13 |
| June | 5. | " " " | | 148 00 |
| | 24. | " " " | | 252 99 |
| July | 3. | " " " | | 203 35 |
| | 28. | " " " | | 680 01 |
| Aug. | 3. | " " " | | 309 53 |
| | 4. | " " " | | 304 37 |
| | 23. | " " " | | 103 33 |
| Sept. | 26. | " " " | | 96 00 |
| Nov. | 20. | C. F. Richardson | | 400 00 |
| Dec. | 12. | " " | | 1,000 00 |
| Feb'y | 24. | " " | | 600 00 |
| | 28. | " " | | 16 09 |
| | | Abatement | | 49 28 |
| | | W. B. Ward estate | | 428 06 |
| | | Balance due | | $6,971 87 |
| | | | $12,886 58 | $12,886 58 |

## TAXES, 1899.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 29. | Tax assessed | $29,519 22 | |
| | | Overlayings | 560 52 | |
| | | Additional assessments | 23 40 | |
| | | " " | 204 20 | |
| | | State and county tax | 2,856 76 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 7. | W. B. Ward, collector | $246 00 |
| | 9. | " " " | 440 20 |
| | 12 | " " " | 349 00 |
| | 23. | " " " | 140 20 |
| | 26. | " " " | 169 60 |
| | 31. | " " " | 217 50 |
| Sept. | 11 | " " " | 192 88 |
| | 18. | " " " | 1,204 70 |
| | 19. | " " " | 919 70 |
| | 21. | " " " | 130 00 |
| | 23. | " " " | 476 50 |
| | 25. | " " " | 226 00 |
| | 26. | " " " | 1,843 80 |
| | 27. | " " " | 270 00 |
| | 28. | " " " | 554 36 |
| | 29 | " " " | 355 00 |
| | 30. | " " " | 190 80 |
| Oct. | 2. | " " " | 1,926 10 |
| | | " " " | 412 40 |
| | | " " " | 4 00 |
| | | " " " | 22 00 |
| Nov. | 1. | C. F. Richardson, collector | 2,500 00 |
| | 4. | " " " | 1,500 00 |
| | 11. | " " " | 400 00 |
| | 25. | " " " | 400 00 |
| Dec. | 12 | " " " | 400 00 |
| | | " " " | 1,000 00 |
| Jan'y | 2. | " " " | 1,500 00 |
| | 9 | " " " | 1,500 00 |
| | 24. | " " " | 300 00 |
| Feb'y | 28. | " " " | 843 28 |
| | | Abatement | 106 00 |
| | | W. B. Ward estate | 233 26 |
| | | Balance due | 12,190 82 |
| | | | $33,164 10 $33,164 10 |

## APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899. | | | |
| Mar. | Schools, care of rooms and fuel | $7,600 00 | |
| | School supplies . . . . | 700 00 | |
| | Transportation of scholars . | 2,000 00 | |
| | Repairs on school buildings . | 100 00 | |
| | Superintendent of schools . . | 750 00 | |
| | High school fittings . . . | 200 00 | |
| | Overdrafts . . . . | 3,930 22 | |
| | Highways and bridges . . | 3,000 00 | |
| | Incidentals . . . . | 1,500 00 | |
| | Fire department . . . | 448 00 | |
| | Support of poor . . . | 2,500 00 | |
| | Collection of taxes . . . | 350 00 | |
| | Abatement of taxes . . . | 300 00 | |
| | Hydrants . . . . . | 384 00 | |
| | Lakeview cemetery . . . | 50 00 | |
| | North and Centre cemeteries . | 50 00 | |
| | Library . . . . . | 500 00 | |
| | Interest on town debt . . | 3,000 00 | |
| | Electric lights . . . . | 357 00 | |
| | Salaries . . . . . | 1,300 00 | |
| | Decoration day . . . . | 50 00 | |
| | Repairs on engine house . . | 100 00 | |
| | New school house, Cochituate . | 1,000 00 | |
| | Finishing and furnishing room high school house . . | 1,150 00 | |
| | School house loan . . . | 1,100 00 | |
| Apr. 22. | Decoration Day . . . . | 100 00 | |
| | | | $32,519 22 |

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town bonds, due March 1, 1919, 4% | $42,000 00 |
| Water " " Aug. 1, 1913, " | 11,000 00 |
| " " " Oct. 7, 1902 " | 4,000 00 |
| " " " July 27, 1903, " | 1,000 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draper Library Fund. 6% . . . . | $500 00 | | |
| Allen " " . . . . | 1,000 00 | | |
| Childs " " . . . . | 100 00 | | |
| Donation " " . . . . | 1,300 00 | | |
| Loker " 5% . . . . | 2,000 00 | | |
| James S Draper " 6% . . . . | 500 00 | | |
| School house loan, $1,100, payable Nov. 1, each year, until paid in full . . . | 7,700 00 | | |
| | | $71,100 | 00 |

# Auditor's Report.

HENRY F. LEE,

In account with the TOWN OF WAYLAND.

| TOTAL RECEIPTS. | | TOTAL EXPENDITURES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, 1899. | | | |
| Cash balance . . | $2,573 02 | Schools . . . | $8,016 88 |
| W. G. Roby fund . | 28,000 00 | School supplies . | 707 50 |
| Estabrook & Co. . | 47,312 53 | " transportation | 1,693 00 |
| Overseers of Poor . | 1,393 53 | " repairs . . | 75 92 |
| W. B. Ward, interest | 164 59 | " supt. . . | 750 00 |
| Pool licenses . . | 4 00 | Highways . . | 3,254 07 |
| Parsons fund . . | 200 00 | Incidentals . . | 2,063 82 |
| Street R. R. tax . | 198 41 | Fire department . | 448 00 |
| Rent of hall . . | 42 00 | Coll. taxes . . | 75 00 |
| Temporary loans . | 17,000 00 | Lakeview cemetery . | 43 35 |
| License . . . | 1,300 00 | N. & C. " . | 50 41 |
| Court fines . . | 56 44 | Cemetery account . | 74 06 |
| State treas. . . | 944 38 | Library . . . | 610 29 |
| " " cor. tax . | 2,121 97 | Decoration day . | 143 82 |
| " " bank tax | 704 06 | Poor account . . | 4,061 68 |
| Military aid . . | 72 00 | Abatement (order) | 12 32 |
| State aid . . | 1,136 00 | Electric lights . | 280 20 |
| Street R. R. . . | 209 53 | Interest . . . | 3,802 31 |
| A. S. Morse . . | 1 00 | School house loan . | 1,100 00 |
| Donation fund . | 12 00 | Salaries . . . | 1,451 39 |
| G. F. Keep . . | 5 00 | Illegal sale of liquor | 17 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. Russell | $1 00 | State tax | $1,230 52 |
| Met. water tax | 30 00 | County tax | 1,626 24 |
| Excise tax | 174 60 | Temporary loans | 24,000 00 |
| County treasurer | 220 58 | Water com. orders | 2,576 22 |
| L. K. Lovell | 16 25 | Contingent | 2,693 57 |
| E. C. Davis | 22 62 | Library fund | 12,760 00 |
| Int. on taxes, C.F.R. | 501 22 | Engine house | 100 00 |
| Water Rates | 1,886 25 | High school | 1,150 00 |
| G. B. Howe | 19 11 | Town bonds | 44,500 00 |
| Int on library fund | 630 25 | Cash balance | 18,966 95 |
| Taxes | 31,382 18 | | |
| | $138,334 52 | | $138,334 52 |

## TRIAL BALANCE.

March 1, 1900.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | $18,966 95 | Unexpended balances: | |
| Due from collector | 24,114 57 | Schools | $903 53 |
| Overdrafts: | | Trans. scholars | 401 98 |
| School supplies | 7 50 | School repairs | 38 17 |
| Incidentals | 563 82 | Fitting high school | 249 72 |
| Salaries | 151 39 | Overdrafts | 168 87 |
| Interest account | 162 31 | Highways | 328 47 |
| Water commis'rs | 640 00 | Fire department | 448 00 |
| | | Collection taxes | 275 00 |
| | | Lakeview ceme'ry | 9 77 |
| | | Cemetery acct | 147 51 |
| | | Decoration day | 13 80 |
| | | Poor account | 252 07 |
| | | Abatements | 83 60 |
| | | Electric lights | 96 74 |
| | | Contingent acct | 1,427 86 |
| | | Library fund | 15,870 25 |
| | | New school house | 1,000 00 |
| | | Sinking fund | 2,691 20 |
| | | Parsons fund | 200 00 |
| | | Temporary loans | 20,000 00 |
| | $44,606 54 | | $44,606 54 |

A. H. BRYANT, *Auditor.*

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# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

| | Term Expires |
|---|---|
| **CLERK.** | |
| DANIEL BRACKETT . . . . . | 1901 |
| **TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.** | |
| HENRY F. LEE . . . . . | 1901 |
| **AUDITOR.** | |
| FREDERICK A. W. WOOD . . . . . | 1901 |
| **TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.** | |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER . . . . . | 1901 |
| **SELECTMEN.** | |
| ELIJAH H. ATWOOD, Chairman . . . . | 1901 |
| ELBRIDGE A. CARTER . . . . . | 1901 |
| NOBLE C. GRIFFIN . . . . . | 1901 |
| **OVERSEERS OF POOR.** | |
| DAVID P. W. LOKER, Chairman . . . . | 1902 |
| DANIEL W. RICKER . . . . . | 1903 |
| THEODORE S. SHERMAN . . . . . | 1901 |
| **SCHOOL COMMITTEE.** | |
| ERNEST E. BUTLER, Chairman . . . . | 1902 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY, . . . . . | 1903 |
| BENJAMIN C. WOOD . . . . . | 1901 |

Term Expires

## ASSESSORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD CARTER, Chairman | 1901 |
| NATHANIEL R. GERALD | 1902 |
| MARCUS M. FISKE | 1903 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM M. FULLICK | 1903 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY | 1901 |
| HENRY G. DUDLEY | 1902 |

## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| CHESTER B. WILLIAMS | 1901 |
| ARTHUR G. BENNETT | 1901 |
| FRANCIS SHAW | 1902 |
| HARRY E. CARSON | 1902 |
| JOHN CONNELLY | 1903 |
| ALFRED C. BRYANT | 1903 |

## CONSTABLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| MARSHALL C. BALDWIN | 1901 |
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1901 |
| COLON C. WARD | 1901 |
| CYRUS W. HEIZER | 1901 |
| LAWRENCE H. McMANUS | 1901 |
| ANDREW S. MORSE | 1901 |
| ERNEST F. LAWRENCE | 1901 |

## TRUSTEES ALLEN FUNDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ISAAC DAMON | 1901 |
| CHARLES H. BOODEY | 1901 |
| JAMES A. DRAPER | 1901 |

## FENCE VIEWERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALBION F. PARMENTER | 1901 |
| ISAAC DAMON | 1901 |
| EDWARD CARTER | 1901 |

Term Expires

## FIELD DRIVER.

Vacancy
CYRUS A. ROAK . . . . . 1901

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL W. RICKER . . . . . 1901

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEORGE B. HOWE . . . . . 1901
EDWARD CARTER . . . . . 1901
WILLIAM S. LOVELL . . . . . 1901

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER.

JAMES H. LEE . . . . . 1901

## SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

ANDREW S. MORSE . . . . . 1901
RANDALL W. PORTER . . . . . 1901

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman of SELECTMEN . . . . . 1901
" ASSESSORS . . . . . 1901
" OVERSEERS OF POOR . . . . 1901
" SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . . 1901
" WATER COMMISSIONERS . . . 1901
" SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS . 1901
" TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY . . 1901
TREASURER . . . . . 1901
SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS . . . 1901

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

ELBRIDGE A. CARTER CHARLES H. THING
CHARLES H. MAY

## TREE WARDEN.

FRANCIS SHAW . . . . . 1901

Term Expires

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON | 1901 |
| ARTHUR J. RICKER | 1901 |
| WILLIAM L. KING | 1901 |

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM C. NEAL | 1901 |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| THEODORE L. SAWIN, Chairman | 1903 |
| JAMES H. CARROLL | 1901 |
| FRANK HAYNES | 1902 |
| DANIEL BRACKETT | 1901 |

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWIN W. MARSTON | 1903 |
| HENRY D. PARMENTER | 1901 |
| CHESTER B. WILLIAMS | 1902 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| CYRUS W. HEIZER | 1903 |
| PHILIP S. IDE, M. D. | 1902 |
| ALFRED A. CARTER | 1901 |

## SPECIAL POLICE (Without Pay).

MICHAEL W. HYNES
WILLIAM L. KING
CHARLES M. MAGORTY
PATRICK J. BEATTY
ALONZO S. CARSON

## SCHOOL-HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE (Cochituate).

WILLIAM M. FULLICK — CHARLES W. DEAN
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS — EDWIN W. MARSTON
RICHARD T. LOMBARD

## LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

WILLIARD A. BULLARD
EDWIN W. MARSTON
ALFRED W. CUTTING
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS
CHARLES F. RICHARDSON

## STOCKING PONDS.

HENRY G. DUDLEY

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1901.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in said County, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are commanded to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Wayland, to meet at the Town Hall in said Wayland, on Monday, March 25th, 1901, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, three Selectmen, Treasurer of the Library Funds, Highway Surveyor and seven Constables, all for one year. One School Committee, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one Overseer of Poor, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. Also to answer the following question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the Town of Wayland for the year ensuing?"

All names of candidates for the offices aforesaid and the said question must appear upon the official ballot, and be voted for in accordance with Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898. For the purposes specified in this article the polls will be open immediately after the election of a moderator and will remain open continuously till 1.30 o'clock P. M. when they may be closed.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees, and hear reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest, existing debts, for roads and bridges, for support of poor, for support of schools, school supplies and repairs on school buildings, and transportation of scholars, for the fire department, for abatement of taxes, and for other necessary town purposes and order the same to be assessed, or do or act.

ART. 5. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel on important town cases.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To appropriate the money refunded by the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year 1901 and 1902, and if so how much, or do or act.

ART. 9. To see if the town will drain the Concord road in front of the residence of Frederick H. Fowler, by a culvert with proper outlet, at a cost not exceeding $75, the money to be drawn from the appropriation for highways and bridges, or do or act.

ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to paint the Town Hall, place wires therein for electric lighting, and to renovate the room formerly used by the Public Library, or do or act.

ART. 11. To appropriate the money received, known as the Parsons' Fund, and fix the rate of interest to be paid thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will order the names of candidates for Board of Health and for Tree Warden, to be hereafter placed on the official ballot.

ART. 13. To see if the town will extend the electric lights to Fiske's corner on Main street, and Simpson's corner on Plain.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to build a school-house in Cochituate, the cost of same including land, not to exceed $25,000, or do or act.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to sell the land in Cochituate occupied for school purposes, and buildings thereon and authorize the Treasurer to sign deeds for the same, or do or act.

ART 16. To see what action the town will take in reference to the sum of $1,000 appropriated March 27, 1899, for school building in Cochituate.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in reference to the preservation of town records and original papers, or do or act.

ART. 18. To see if the town will direct the auditor to examine the books of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes once each month, and on or before the 20th day of March in each year notify each person or corporation whose tax appears unpaid of that fact, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attached copies hereof at the Town Hall, and at each of the Post Offices in said town, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before March 23rd, 1901.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
N. C. GRIFFIN.

# LIST OF JURORS

## AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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Fred P. Draper.
Jeremiah Lyons.
Arthur T. Felch.
John E. Linnehan.
James I. Bryden.
Frank Lupien.
Samuel S. Davidson.
Edward B. Smith.
Josiah W. Parmenter.
Harry H. Rutter.
Marcus M. Fiske.
Marshall C. Baldwin.
Allan B. Sherman.
Napoleon Paradeau.
Alfred A. Carter.
George B. Howe.
Charles H. Fiske.
Edwin W. Marston.
Henry F. Imminck
Patrick Nolan.
Michael W. Hynes.
Cyrus A. Roak.
Roscoe C. Dean.
Elijah H. Atwood.
Clarence S. Williams.
James H. Lee.

ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
N. C. GRIFFIN,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

March 4, 1901.

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

WAYLAND, February 28, 1901.

We have made the following appointments as required by statute:

*Engineers of Fire Department.* Edwin W. Marston, Arthur J. Ricker, Frank E. Yeager. December 3, Mr. Yeager resigned and William L. King was appointed.

*Undertakers.* Andrew S. Morse, D. W. P. Loker.

*Inspector of Animals.* Thomas Bryant, V. S., resigned October 1, and Marshall C. Baldwin appointed.

*Registrars of Voters.* Theodore L. Sawin, 3 years. Frank Haynes vice Chales F. Whittier, resigned.

*Auctioneers.* George E. Sherman, Jacob Reeves.

*Public Weighers.* George B. Howe, Alfred W. Lombard, Lorenzo K. Lovell.

*Special Police (to serve without pay).* Frank E. Bailey, (resigned August 6.) Charles W. Ellms, Michael W. Hynes, and on petition of Metropolitan Water Commissioners, Patrick J. Beatty and Alonzo S. Carson were appointed special officers, without pay.

*Fish and Game Warden.* John J. Erwin.

*Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers.* Charles H. May.

*Election Officers. Precinct* 1. Warden, Michael W. Hynes; Clerk, William H. Campbell; Inspectors, William Stearns, Herbert F. Haynes; Edward F. Lee, Howard W. Parmenter. *Precinct 2.* Warden, Williard C. Hunting; Clerk, Ernest E. Butler; Inspectors, Patrick A. Gorman, Nathaniel R. Gerald, Leonard A. Loker, Roscoe C. Dean.

*Janitor.* Joseph C. Vincent.

We granted two liquor licenses of the sixth class, (druggist).

Also two licenses to keep billiard and pool tables, and one innholder's license.

Permission was granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to extend its lines along Pond street from Natick line to Main street. And permission was also given the Weston Electric Company to extend its lines from Bigelow's corner to Tower Hill.

We petitioned the county commissioners to re-locate the highway over Baldwin's bridge and for assistance from the county in building a new bridge. The petition was granted and the county assumes two-thirds of the cost, provided the whole cost does not exceed $3,000. Bridge is to be completed on or before July 1, 1901.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission allotted $13,000 to this town, and it has been expended under the direction of the Commission on the Boston and South Sudbury roads. A further small allotment next year will enable the contractor to finish the state highway to the Sudbury line.

The suit of Lupien against the town remains undecided.

The lines between this town and Sudbury, Lincoln and Natick were perambulated as by law required.

As authorized, we have made a final settlement with the estate of W. B. Ward on account of his salary as collector and for all taxes collected by him.

We have purchased two sidewalk snow plows at a cost of $130.

The unusually large expenditure on account of salaries was occasioned by the payment of salaries of officers for the year ending February 28, 1900, as well as for the present year, it having been the custom heretofore to pay the salaries of the outgoing officers from the appropriation of the succeeding year. The salaries of all town officers are now paid, with the exception of that of the auditor.

ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
N. C. GRIFFIN,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK AND REGISTRAR.

WAYLAND, January 1, 1901.

The following is the annual report of the clerk and registrar for the year ending December 31, 1900:

## BIRTHS.

Whole number registered during the year is forty-six, being eleven more than in 1899.

| | |
|---|---|
| Males, | 16 |
| Females | 30 |
| Born of native parents | 18 |
| Born of foreign parents, | 10 |
| Born of native and foreign parents | 18 |

## MARRIAGES.

Whole number registered during the year is twenty-four, being the same as in 1899.

| | |
|---|---|
| Native birth of both parties | 16 |
| Native and foreign birth | 3 |
| Foreign birth of both parties | 5 |
| First marriage of both parties | 20 |
| Second marriage of both parties | 1 |
| First of one and second of the other | 3 |

## DEATHS.

Whole number registered during the year is thirty-two, being five more than in 1899.

| | |
|---|---|
| Married | 9 |
| Widowed | 14 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Single | 9 |
| Native birth | 24 |
| Foreign birth | 8 |
| Males | 14 |
| Females | 18 |

Names of persons deceased during the year who were over seventy years of age.

| | Years. | Months. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phebe A. Jennison | 76 | 5 | 20 |
| Ann Moran | 86 | | |
| Kimball Lovejoy | 87 | 8 | 21 |
| Jerusha C. Cotting | 97 | 3 | 19 |
| Sarah A. Puffer | 84 | 11 | 14 |
| Jefferson Loker | 93 | | 25 |
| Lucy A. Giles | 78 | 10 | 26 |
| William Ward | 79 | 11 | |
| Gilbert Bent. | 80 | | |
| Hodijah B. Braman | 80 | 4 | |
| Eliza R. R. Drew | 71 | 7 | 18 |
| Mary Byron | 76 | | |
| Helene Lupien | 85 | 3 | 26 |
| Ellen Hynes | 70 | 8 | 7 |
| Samuel D. Reeves | 82 | 6 | 21 |
| Adeline Adams | 73 | 7 | |
| George J. Marston | 80 | 10 | 19 |

NOSOLOGICAL TABLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Pneumonia | 3 |
| Paralysis | 4 |
| Old age | 4 |
| Heart disease | 5 |
| Bronchitis | 1 |
| Stricture of intestines | 1 |
| Failure of respiration | 1 |
| Senile Dementia | 1 |
| Premature birth | 3 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Drowning | 1 |
| Inflammation of liver | 1 |
| Pernicious anenmia | 1 |
| Myocarditis | 1 |
| Pythisis | 1 |
| Carcimona of kidneys | 1 |
| Bright's disease | 2 |
| Grippe | 1 |

## DOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 114 males at $2.00 | $228 00 |
| 15 females at $5.00 | 75 00 |
| | $303 00 |
| 129 licenses at 20 cents | 25 80 |
| Amount net | $277 20 |

## VOTERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of voters registered November 6, 1900 | | | 534 |
| Precinct I. | 153 | | |
| Precinct II. | 381 | | |
| Ballots cast precinct I. | | 129 | |
| Ballots cast in precinct II. | | 348 | |
| Number of women voters | | | 73 |
| Number of women voting at annual meeting | | | 13 |

## VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bryan | 160 |
| Debs | 7 |
| Malloney | 1 |
| Woolley | 2 |
| McKinley | 244 |

## VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Berry, Socialistic Labor | 23 |
| Bradley, Democrat Social | 10 |
| Crane, Republican | 232 |
| Fisher, Prohibition | 4 |
| Paine, Democrat | 150 |

## VOTE FOR SENATOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bendroth, S. L. | 10 |
| Daley, Democrat | 157 |
| Williams, Republican | 260 |
| George E. Sherman | 1 |

## VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 21st Middlesex District.

| Names of towns. | Brigham. | Hunter. | Plunkett. | Balcolm. | Blanks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marlboro | 1534 | 1280 | 984 | 1 | 1241 |
| Sudbury | 118 | 111 | 42 | | 121 |
| Wayland | 230 | 203 | 149 | | 372 |
| Totals | 1882 | 1594 | 1175 | 1 | 1734 |

DANIEL BRACKETT,

*Town Clerk.*

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

At the annual town meeting held March 26, 1900, the following vote was passed, to wit, "That the assessors be authorized to make a general valuation of all the taxable property in the town and publish the same in pamphlet form for distribution to the voters of the town."

In compliance with the said vote we have taken the general valuation and had the same printed and a copy left at each house in town.

We have abated taxes as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes assessed in the year 1895. | |
| On real estate | $67 70 |
| On polls | 8 00 |
| Taxes of 1897. | |
| Real estate | 11 60 |
| Taxes of 1898. | |
| Real estate | 17 60 |
| Taxes of 1899. | |
| Real estate | 30 00 |
| Polls | 4 00 |
| Taxes of 1900. | |
| Real estate | 87 47 |
| Personal estate | 10 29 |
| Polls | 14 00 |
| Total abatement for the year | $250 66 |

EDWARD CARTER,
NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
MARCUS M. FISKE,
*Assessors.*

WAYLAND, February 28, 1901.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

The Almshouse has been in charge of Norman W. Saunders, and he has given general satisfaction.

### Out-Door Poor, Partial Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Families aided | 12 | |
| Persons | 61 | |
| | | 73 |

### In-Door Poor, Full Support.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almshouse | 2 | |
| State Insane Hospitals | 4 | |
| | | 6 |
| | | 79 |

### Financial Statement.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 1, 1900. Unexpended balance | $252 07 | |
| March 26, 1900. Appropriation | 2,500 00 | |
| April 2, 1900. Received from State Treasurer | 12 00 | |
| November 3, 1900. Received from Town of Southboro | 84 10 | |
| November 3, 1900. Received from Town of Lexington | 52 00 | |
| | | $2,900 17 |

### Almshouse Receipts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sale of milk | $217 63 |
| Cows | 263 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pork | 37 61 | |
| Poultry and eggs | 57 22 | |
| Produce | 26 00 | |
| Received for work | 110 32 | |
| Received for wagon | 25 00 | |
| Received for wood | 5 00 | |
| | | 741 78 |
| | | $3,641 95 |

EXPENDITURES, OUT-DOOR POOR.

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing elsewhere.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Malvina C. Benoit and children, Brockton. | | |
| Groceries | $81 16 | |
| Fuel | 21 85 | |
| Clothing | 13 00 | |
| | | $116 01 |
| Nelson Normandin and family, North Brookfield. | | |
| Groceries | $20 55 | |
| | | $20 55 |
| Mrs. E. Roberts and family, North Brookfield. | | |
| Groceries and provisions | $81 68 | |
| Coal and wood | 15 80 | |
| Shoes | 3 55 | |
| Medical aid and medicine | 11 75 | |
| | | $112 78 |
| J. Frank Loker and family, Natick. | | |
| Groceries | $34 35 | |
| | | $34 35 |
| Mrs. Emily Sumpter, Hudson. | | |
| Board | $64 00 | |
| Medical attendance and medicine | 58 00 | |
| Nurse | 10 00 | |
| Burial. Died, August, 1900 | 15 00 | |
| | | $147 00 |
| Miss Bessie Stone, Boston. | | |
| Hospital | $36 32 | |
| | | $36 32 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry Benoit and family, Springfield. | | |
| Provisions . . . . . | $111 18 | |
| Fuel . . . . . | 21 49 | |
| Medical aid and medicine . . | 12 20 | |
| | | $144 87 |
| Adrian Cormier, Boston. | | |
| Carney Hospital . . . . . | $15 00 | |
| | | $15 00 |
| W. H. Mullin and family, Boston. | | |
| Groceries . . . . . | $3 50 | |
| | | $3 50 |
| Mrs. Andros C. Anderson, Westminister. | | |
| Board . . . . . | $5 00 | |
| | | $5 00 |
| | | $635 38 |

Having a settlement in Wayland and residing there.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ann Painter. | | |
| Board . . . . . | $52 00 | |
| | | $52 00 |
| George Chalmers. | | |
| Board . . . . . | 30 00 | |
| Rent . . . . . | 51 00 | |
| Medical aid and medicine . . | 5 25 | |
| | | $86 25 |
| Joseph Cormier and family. | | |
| Moving . . . . . | $11 57 | |
| Groceries and provisions . . | 3 00 | |
| | | $14 57 |
| Francis Weber. | | |
| Board . . . . . | $18 50 | |
| | | $18 50 |
| Ralph Smith. | | |
| Clothes . . . . . | $6 75 | |
| | | $6 75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Chenett and family. | | |
| Groceries | $34 00 | |
| Provisions and milk | 20 95 | |
| Rent | 48 00 | |
| Coal and wood | 17 88 | |
| | | $120 83 |
| Frank Davieu, Jr., and family. | | |
| Groceries | $12 00 | |
| Provisions | 8 00 | |
| Rent | 16 00 | |
| Clothes | 10 33 | |
| | | $46 33 |
| Mrs. N. Latour and family. | | |
| Rent | $19 00 | |
| Coal and wood | 6 18 | |
| Groceries | 8 00 | |
| | | $33 18 |
| Louis Cormier. | | |
| Coal and wood | $6 75 | |
| Medicine | 6 00 | |
| | | $12 75 |
| John B. McElroy. | | |
| Coal and wood | $4 13 | |
| | | $4 13 |
| | | $1,030 67 |

In Insane Hospitals.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. A. Wing, Worcester | $169 46 | |
| Ellen Stanton, Taunton | 169 46 | |
| Clara Davis, Westboro | 169 46 | |
| Hannah Naylor, Westboro | 61 29 | |
| | | $569 67 |
| | | $1,600 34 |

Having a settlement in other towns and residing in Wayland.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Holdwell, Lexington. | | |
| Board | $52 00 | |
| | | $52 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. Hawkins and family, Southboro | | |
| Rent | $48 00 | |
| Groceries | 80 87 | |
| Coal and wood | 34 33 | |
| Medical aid and medicine | 27 55 | |
| | | $190 75 |
| Charles H. Morse and family, Southboro. | | |
| Rent | $8 00 | |
| Groceries | 4 50 | |
| Provisions | 4 50 | |
| | | $17 00 |
| | | $1,860 09 |

ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Warden's salary | $400 00 | |
| Paid provisions | 166 19 | |
| Paid groceries | 194 42 | |
| Paid grain | 273 39 | |
| Paid fish | 20 74 | |
| Paid work | 28 00 | |
| Paid wagon | 12 50 | |
| Paid pigs | 4 00 | |
| Paid ice | 8 46 | |
| Paid pump | 22 63 | |
| Paid medical aid | 4 00 | |
| Paid miscellaneous | 4 00 | |
| Paid auctioneer | 6 50 | |
| Paid pasturing | 5 00 | |
| Paid lumber | 9 36 | |
| Paid clothing | 21 15 | |
| Paid blacksmithing | 13 40 | |
| Paid hardware | 13 12 | |
| Paid seeds | 5 17 | |
| | | $1,212 53 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Traveling expenses, settlement of cases, stationery and postage stamps . . | $41 02 | |
| | | $41 02 |
| | | $3,113 64 |
| Unexpended balance, February 28, 1901 | | $528 31 |
| | | $3,641 95 |

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

City of Brockton, Bill not rendered.
City of Springfield, Bill not rendered.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unsettled case.

REIMBURSEMENTS DUE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Lexington . . . . . | $52 00 | |
| Town of Southboro . . . . . | 145 40 | |
| | | $197 40 |

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE DURING YEAR.

James Burk, March 1, 1900, age 84 years.
Francis J. Weber, July 18, 1900, age 59 years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tramps lodged . . . . . | 292 |
| Meals furnished . . . . . | 145 |

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real estate . . . . . | | $2,500 00 |
| Two horses . . . . . | $200 00 | |
| One cow . . . . . | 50 00 | |
| One calf . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| Four pigs . . . . . | 30 00 | |
| Seventy-five hens . . . . . | 37 50 | |
| Mowing machine . . . . . | 25 00 | |
| Double harness . . . . . | 25 00 | |
| Single harness . . . . . | 10 00 | |
| Three ploughs . . . . . | 15 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harrow | 1 00 | |
| Wheel harrow | 5 00 | |
| Hay wagon | 30 00 | |
| Light wagon | 15 00 | |
| Sled | 15 00 | |
| Hay rake | 10 00 | |
| Horse cart | 10 00 | |
| Manure | 30 00 | |
| Two tons hay | 40 00 | |
| Oat fodder | 10 00 | |
| Sleigh | 30 00 | |
| Potatoes | 10 00 | |
| Hay cutter | 3 00 | |
| Wood | 60 00 | |
| Milk cooler | 3 00 | |
| Tools | 33 75 | |
| | | $708 25 |
| Furniture and utensils in house | | $166 90 |
| | | $3,375 15 |

An appropriation of $2000 is asked for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. W. LOKER, *Chairman*,
DANIEL W. RICKER, *Clerk*,
THEODORE S. SHERMAN.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The two important events of the last year in the history of the library were the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the library, which occurred August 7, and moving into the new library building in November.

We now have a beautiful library home, artistic, modern, and up-to-date in all its appointments, thanks for which are due not only to the munificence of the late Warren G. Roby, but also to the efficient and tireless work of the building committee.

When the time came for moving, the Trustees went before the town at a special meeting, asking for an extra appropriation of $300. This was cheerfully given, and under the direction of one of the trustees the moving was accomplished at the minimum of expense.

The books, as a whole, are in good condition, although many of the standard sets are sadly in need of replacing. Owing to the shortness of funds during the past, we found ourselves completely out-of-date, few books having been purchased of late years. This we have been somewhat enabled to remedy by the purchases just made, and as far as current literature is concerned we are in better shape. We are still woefully in need of up-to-date books of reference, and those books which are needed by the scholars of the public schools, as well as others of our townspeople, who desire to pursue special lines of research and study, and books which they have a right to expect to find in the library. We are endeavoring to get into closer touch with the schools. With the cordial assistance that we are now receiving from the superintendent and teachers we are accomplishing much. One of the first steps taken

in the new building was to procure a file of magazines for the reading room, and this now seems to be the most attractive feature of the library to many.

A need of the most urgent nature is a classification of the library, bringing it up to the modern ideas and thus fully doubling its usefulness.

The interest taken and the increased circulation since the first of January are noticed with gratification by the Trustees, and the many calls for more open hours at the library we hope to meet within a few weeks.

The rules and regulations appended we have adopted after careful consideration.

Herewith is also the Librarian's report containing statistical information, also a catalogue of the last year's accessions. The Treasurer of Library Fund's report shows an unexpended balance, which is somewhat misleading from the fact that necessary expenses consequent upon moving have been voted, bills for which have not been presented.

In recommending the appropriation of $800 for next year we have taken into consideration the desire of the town to keep the tax-rate down as low as possible, and have asked only for that which is absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELLY, *Chairman,*
ARTHUR G. BENNETT, *Clerk,*
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS,
HARRY E. CARSON,
FRANCIS SHAW,
A. S. BRYANT.

# BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## ARTICLE I.

The library shall be known as the Wayland Town Library, and shall be kept undivided, in some suitable room or building in the central village of Wayland.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be a board of six trustees, two of whom shall be elected by ballot annually at the annual town meeting, to hold office for three years thereafter, or until a successor or successors shall be chosen.

## ARTICLE III.

At the first regular meeting of the board in April its officers shall be elected and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

## ARTICLE IV.

A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Trustees shall hold a regular monthly meeting, except during the months of July and August, the date of such meeting to be determined by the board at its annual meeting in April.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Trustees shall select and purchase books for the library; shall appoint a Librarian with such other agents as may be

necessary, and fix their salaries; provide catalogues; exercise a general control of the library; order all necessary repairs and alterations of the building and its appurtenances; make a special examination of the books during the week ending with the last Saturday in October.

ARTICLE VII.

The Librarian shall keep the books and appurtenances of the library in proper order. He shall record in a record, called "Catalogue of Accessions," the title of each book placed therein, with the date of its purchase, and also the title of all books or other property given to the library with the donor's name and date of presentation. He shall prepare such catalogues, books and forms as the Trustees may direct. He shall report to the Trustees all gifts of funds to the library and shall, if accepted by the board, send an acknowledgement of the same to the givers. He shall keep a record of all such books as are asked for, and are not in the library, with the names of the persons asking for them, and submit the record to the Trustees. He shall cause a book plate to be attached to each volume belonging to the library, and shall note on it the date of the receipt of the book; if a gift, the name of the giver; and the number it bears in the Catalogue of Accessions. He shall permit no book to be used until it shall be properly prepared for entry in the catalogues. He shall charge to each borrower the books delivered, with the dates of their delivery and of their return. He shall, on the first day of February in each year, present to the Board of Trustees a detailed report of the condition and the circulation of the library, including an alphabetical list of the previous year's accessions, with catalogue numbers, to be printed in annual town report, together with such other facts and suggestions as he may deem of importance. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII.

No book, pamphlet, work of art or other property whatsoever, offered by any person to the library shall be accepted and placed therein except by express vote of the board. A notice of acceptance shall then be sent to the giver with suitable acknowledgement.

## ARTICLE IX.

All duplicate books, pamphlets and articles belonging to the library may be exchanged at any time at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE X.

The library shall be open for delivery and return of books every Wednesday and Saturday (except legal holidays) from 3 to 5 and 6.30 to 9 P. M., provided, however, that no books shall be delivered during the week ending with the last Saturday in October; and provided further that the library may be closed by order of the Board of Trustees when deemed necessary for any special purpose.

## ARTICLE XI.

Any resident (in town) twelve years old and over may take from the library not exceeding two books at one time; and children under that age may take one book each; the parents or guardians of minors being responsible for their wards or children. Minors and strangers may use the library on the same conditions as residents, provided they furnish satisfactory reference or deposit with the Librarian the value of the book desired.

## ARTICLE XII.

The library card of the person wishing for books, with the shelf number of the books wanted written thereon, must be presented to the Librarian as the only method of obtaining books.

NOTE. — Cards to be furnished by the Librarian at one cent each.

## ARTICLE XIII.

Borrowers may take two books at the same time. No books shall be kept out more than four weeks, except by the permission of the Trustees; and the Trustees may limit the time during which any book may be kept one week. "New books" cannot be renewed, and all others can be renewed but once.

## ARTICLE XIV.

"New books" kept from the library more than one week, and all others kept more than four weeks at a time, will subject the borrower to a fine of six cents per week per volume for each week's delay in returning.

*N. B.* Books are considered "new" until one year after the date of their purchase or presentation. The date of their purchase or presentation will be found on the book plate inside the cover of each book.

## ARTICLE XV.

All books must be returned to the library on or before the last Saturday but one in October. Subject to a fine of twenty-five cents per volume.

## ARTICLE XVI.

Books kept from the library more than three months shall be deemed lost, and must be replaced by other copies, or paid for by the borrower.

## ARTICLE XVII.

All penalties named under these articles and also those incurred under the State laws (see below) if remaining unpaid more than four weeks will forfeit the library privileges to the defaulter until settlement is made.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

Teachers of the public schools may take from the library at one time not exceeding ten books, for school use and may hold same not over four weeks subject to recall by Librarian after two weeks, and same fines as regular takers after four weeks. Any person pursuing a special study may, by obtaining a signed permission of two Trustees take out not exceeding ten books for a period of two weeks.

## ARTICLE XIX.

Books of reference and those deemed unsuitable for general circulation shall not be taken out of the library except by an order signed by at least two Trustees.

## ARTICLE XX.

Persons may always receive books for reading, consultation or study in either the reading or waiting room, by making written application on special slips furnished at the library desk. All such books must be returned to the desk before the borrower leaves the library. Books, magazines and papers belonging to the reading room may be used in the building but cannot be taken out.

## ARTICLE XXI.

All persons visiting the library building will be required to conduct themselves quietly and avoid all unnecessary conversation. Any person abusing the privilege of the library by improper or offensive conduct may be denied admission to the building for such period as the Trustees may determine.

## ARTICLE XXII.

The Trustees from time to time may make any new or special permanent or temporary regulation for the management and preservation of the library, and for penalties for injury thereto, or the books therein, or for violation of the regulations which they may deem expedient, provided that such regulations do not conflict with those adopted by the town.

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## ACTS AND RESOLVES, MASSACHUSETTS, 1883.

### Chapter 81, Section 1.

"Section 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause writes upon, injures, defaces, tears or destroys a book, plate, picture, engraving, map, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or statue belonging to a law, town, city or other public or incorporated library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $50, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months."

## ACTS AND RESOLVES, MASSACHUSETTS, 1883.

### Chapter 77, Section 1.

"Section 1. Whoever wilfuly and maliciously or wantonly and without cause detains any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or manuscript belonging to a law, town, city or other public incorporated library for thirty days after notice in writing, from the librarian of such library, given after the expiration of the time which by the regulations of such library such book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, or manuscript may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $25, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months."

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees:*

The statistical information for the year 1900-1901 is respectfully submitted.

## Accessions.

| | Books. | Pamphlets |
|---|---|---|
| By purchase | 217 | |
| By gift | 140 | |
| Bound and transferred from pamphlet department | 23 | |
| Total | 390 | |
| Whole number of volumes in the library | 13,664 | |
| Pamphlets presented | 766 | |

## Circulation.

| | |
|---|---|
| In Cochituate village | 1,457 |
| In Wayland Centre | 4,444 |
| Total | 5,901 |

## Donors of Books and Pamphlets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balch, Mr. T. W. | 1 | |
| Brookline Public Library | | 4 |
| Campbell, Miss C. H. | | 2 |
| Cutting, Mrs. Charles A. | 1 | 93 |
| Cutting, Mr. Charles A. | | 1 |
| Clement, Mr. Hazen | 1 | |

| | Books. | Pamphlets |
|---|---|---|
| Draper, Mr. Wallace | | 12 |
| Esty, Mr. C. C. | | 1 |
| Fowler, Mr. F. H. | 1 | |
| Free Public Library Commission | 1 | 1 |
| Heard, Misses M. and E. | | 5 |
| Howe, Mrs. Oscar F. | 48 | 360 |
| Joseph Burnett Co. | 1 | |
| Loring, the Misses | 56 | 173 |
| McGlenan, Mr. E. W. | 1 | |
| Richardson, Mr. C. F. | | 14 |
| Salem Public Library | | 5 |
| Shaw, Mr. Francis | 2 | |
| Smith, Mr. Elbridge | 1 | |
| State Government | 9 | 6 |
| Stockwell, Mr. J. W. | 1 | |
| United States Government | 13 | 27 |
| Underwood, Mr. Herbert | 1 | |
| Wilson, Mrs. M. C. C. | 1 | |
| Sent to the Reading Room | 1 | 62 |

Library reports have been received as follows: Arlington, Brookline, Brooklyn, Concord, Fall River, Forbes Library, Northampton, Harvard College and Harvard University, Hyde Park, Lawrence, Institute of Technology, Lawrence, Newton, State Library, Theological Library, Winthrop, also from Young Men's Christian Union, Board of Agents, Bronson Library Fund, Adams Nervine and St. Louis Mercantile.

## Classes of Reading.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Art | .05 | Juvenile | .13 |
| Biography | .05 | Poetry | .01 |
| Fiction | .49 | Science | .02 |
| History | .24 | Travels | .01 |

SARAH E. HEARD,
*Librarian.*

February 15, 1901.

## BOOKS ADDED SINCE JANUARY, 1900.

6720 Alice of Old Vincennes. Maurice Thompson.
6956 Along French Byways. C. Johnson.
6952 Alps From End to End. W. M. Conway.
6700 Amateur's Garden Book. L. H. Bailey.
6651 American Fights and Fighters. C. T. Brady.
6673 American in Holland, The. William E. Griffis.
6972 Among The Farmyard People. C. D. Pierson.
6940 Among The Forest People. C. D. Pierson.
6659 An American Anthology. Clarence Stedman.
6696 Anglo-Boer Conflict, The. A. Ireland.
6732 Anneke. E. M. Champney.
6769 Ars Et Vita. R. S. Sullivan.
6691 Art of Living, The. Robert Grant.
6751 As Seen By Me. Lilian Bell.
6698 As We Go. Charles Dudley Warner.
6699 As We Were Saying. Charles Dudley Warner.
8225T Austria. Sydney Whitman.
6704 Autobiography of a Quack. S. Weir Mitchell.
6703 Banker and the Bear, The. H. K. Webster.
6749 Bennett Twins, The. Grace M. Hurd.
6942 Biography of a Grizzly, The. E. S. Thompson.
6937 Bird Homes. A. R. Dugmore.
6971 Black Rock. R. Connor.
6620 Black Wolf's Breed, The. H. Dickson.
6634 Bonaventura. George W. Cable.
6946 Book For All Readers. A. R. Spofford.
6695 Book Lover, The. James Baldwin.
6752 Cardinal's Rose, The. S. Van Tassel.
6725 Cardinal's Snuff Box. H. Harland.
6784 Century Book of the American Colonies. E. S. Brooks.
6785 Century Book of the American Revolution. E. S. Brooks.
6678 Century of Science, A. John Fiske.
6786 Century Book For Young Americans. E. S. Brooks.
6603 Children of The Mist. E. Phillpotts.

6736 Children of the Sherburn House. A. Douglas.
6655 China, The Long Lived Empire. E. R. Skidmore.
6962 China's Only Hope. Chang C. Tung.
6658 Concerning Cats. H. M. Winslow.
6683 Contemporaries. T. W. Higginson.
6963 Crises in China. G. B. Smith and Others.
6648 Crittenden. John Fox.
6618 Dionysius, The Weaver's Heart's Dearest. B. W. Howard.
6763 Divine Comedy, Hell. Charles E. Norton.
6764 Divine Comedy, Purgatory. Charles E. Norton.
6765 Divine Comedy, Paradise. Charles E. Norton.
6629 Dorothy Deane. E. O. Kirk.
6630 Dorothy and Her Friends. E. O. Kirk.
6633 Dorothy Dracot's To-morrow. V. Townsend.
6743 Double Thread, A. E. A. Fowler.
6654 Dr. North and His Friends. S. Weir Mitchell.
6679–80 Dutch Quaker Colonies. John Fiske.
6771 Eastover Court-House, The. B. Boone and K. Brown.
6722 Eben Holden. Irving Bacheller.
6647 Ednah and Her Brothers. E. Orne White.
6950 Educational Reform. Charles W. Elliot.
6935 Eccentricities of Genius. Major J. B. Pond.
6706 Eleanor. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
6608 Elizabeth and Her German Garden.
6685 European History. Arthur Hassal.
6964 European Travel for Women. M. C. Jones.
6750 Expatriates. Lilian Bell.
6742 Farringdons, The. E. T. Fowler,
6938 Field, Forest and Wayside Flowers. M. Going.
6687 First Book of Birds. O. T. Miller.
6609 Fisherman's Luck. H. Van Dyke.
6776 For Freedom of the Sea. C. T. Brady.
6775 For Love of Country. C. T. Brady.
6714 Friend of Cæsars, A. William Stearns.
6755 From the Land of the Shamrock. J. Barlow.
6756 Gateless Barrier, A. Luces Malet.

6724 Gentleman from Indiana, A. B. Tarkington.
6961 Glimpses of Three Nations. G. W. Stevens.
6758 Golden Book of Venice. Mrs. Lawrence Turnbull.
6744 Greater Inclination. Edith Wharton.
6774 Grip of Honor. C. T. Brady.
6705 Head of a Hundred, The. M. W. Goodwin.
6767 Hear of the Ancient Wood, The. C. C. Roberts.
6716 Heart's Highway, The. Mary E. Wilkins.
6632 Heir of Sherburn, The. A. M. Douglas.
6737 Henry Worthington, Idealist. M. Sherwood.
6968 Herod. Stephen Phillips.
6677 Historic Mansions and Highways. S. A. Drake.
6682 Horace Bushnell, Preacher and Theologian. T. T. Munger.
6734 Hosts of the Lord, The. F. A. Steel.
6770 House Behind the Cedars. C. W. Chestnut.
6717 House of Egremont, The. M. E. Seawell.
6701 How Women May Earn a Living. H. E. Candee.
6638 Iceland Fisherman, An. Pierre Lati.
6966 Idle Idyls. C. Wells.
6974 In the Hands of the Cave Dwellers. G. A. Henty.
6661 In the Irish Brigade. G. A. Henty.
6741 In Hostile Red. J. A. Altsheler.
6723 In the Palace of the King. F. M. Crawford.
6721 Isle of Unrest, The. H. S. Merriman.
6958—9 Italian Cities. E. H. and E. W. Blashfield.
6975 Jack's Carrier Pigeons. H. Butterworth.
6667 James Russell Lowell and His Friends. E. E. Hale.
6612 Janice Merideth. P. L. Ford.
8225 Japan. David Murray.
6665—6 John Murray Forbes' Letters and Recollections. Sarah F. Hughes.
6672 John M. H. Spielman.
6604 Knights of the Cross. H. Sienkiewicz.
6965 L'Aiglon. Edward Rostand.
6688 Land of the Dollar, The. G. W. Stevens.

6675 Land of the Long Night. P. Da Chaellu.
6708 Lane Which Had No Turning, The. G. Parker.
6668—9 Letters of R. L. Stevenson. S. Colvin.
6973 Letters to the Farm Boy. H. Wallace.
994 Life Beyond Death. M. J. Savage.
6948 Life of Francis Parkman. C. H. Farnham.
6670 Life and Letters of Lewis Carrol. S. D. Collingwood.
6623 Lion and the Unicorn, The. R. H. Davis.
6945 Literary Friends and Acquaintances. W. D. Howells.
6660 Literary History of America. Barrett Wendell.
6635 Lost Man's Lane, The. A. K. Green.
6628 Loveliness. E. S. Phelps.
6636 Love of Parson Lord, The. M. E. Wilkins.
6746 Maid of Maiden Lane, The. A. Barr.
6622 Main Travelled Roads. H. Garland.
6631 Manifest Destiny, A. J. Magruder.
6712 Mantle of Eliza, The. I. Langwill.
6686 Manual of Mineralogy and Petrography. J. D. Dana.
6624 Man with the Hoe, The. E. Markham.
6616 Market Place, The. H. Frederic.
6710 Master Christian, The. Marie Corelli.
6625 Meg Langholme. Mrs. Molesworth.
6753 Meloon Farm, The. M. L. Pool.
6951 Men Who Made the Nation, The. E. E. Sparks.
6960 Mexican Vistas. H. W. Sherrat.
6947 Modern Reader and Speaker. G. Riddle.
6653 Mooswa and Others of the Boundaries. W. A. Fraser.
6759 Monsieur Beaucaire. B. Tarkington.
6637 Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen.
6640 My Journal in Foreign Lands. J. H. Newell.
6627 Nannie's Happy Childhood. C. L. Field.
6936 Nature's Garden. Mellje Blanchau.
6684 Old Cambridge. T. W. Higginson.
6949 Oliver Cromwell. Theodore Roosevelt.
6757 On the Wings of Occasions. J. C. Harris.
6619 Other Fellow, The. F. H. Smith.

6939 Our Native Trees. H. L. Keeler.
6641—2 Outlines in Lessons in Botany. J. H. Newell.
6662 Out With Garabaldi. G. A. Henty.
6967 Overheard in a Garden. O. Herford.
6969 Paolo and Francesca. Stephen Philips.
6617 Parson Kelly. A. E. W. Mason and Andrew Lang.
6674 Patience, a Daughter of the Mayflower. E. W. Champney.
6649–50 Paul Jones, Founder of the American Navy. A. C. Buell.
6718 Philip Winwood. R. N. Stephens.
6754 Pine Knot. W. E. Barton.
6600 Plantation Pageants. J. C. Harris.
6664 Pompeii, its Life and Art. A. Mau.
6613 Prisoners and Captives. H. S. Merriman.
6702 Pursuit of the House Boat. J. R. Bangs.
6731 Quincy Adams Sawyer. C. F. Pidgin.
6707 Quisante. A. Hope.
6783 Ray's Daughter. Gen Chales King.
6643 Reader on Botany. Jane H. Newell.
6644 Reader on Botany. Part II.
6681 Recollections of My Mother. S. I. Leslie
6728 Redemption of David Corson, The. C. F. Goss.
6726 Reign of Law, The. J. L. Allen.
6671 Rembrant, A Romance of Holland. W. C. Larned.
6760 Resurrection. L. Tolstoy.
6713 Richard Yea and Nay. Herrett.
6761—2 Roba di Roma. W. W. Story.
6944 Robert Browning's Phrase Book. M. A. Molineaux.
6727 Robert Orange. J. O. Hobbes.
6656 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
6954—5 Rulers of the South, The. F. M. Crawford.
6957 Russia and the Russians. E. Noble.
6693—4 Sacred Legendary Art. Vol. I. II. Mrs. Jameson.
6953 Sailing Alone Around the World. Captain Slocum.
6621 Savrola. W. S. Churchill.
6748 School for Saints. J. O. Hobbes.
6645 Scottish Clans.

6690 Search Light Letters. R. Grant.
6733 Senator North. G. Atherton.
6777 Shadowings. L. Hearn.
6735 Sherburn Romance, A. A. Douglas.
6773 Simon Dale. A. Hope.
6615 Sir Patrick, the Puddock. L. B. Walford.
6970 Sky Pilot, The. R. Connor.
6745 Soft Slide, The. Henry James.
6715 Solitary Summer, The.
6709 Sophia. Stanley Weyman.
6976 Squirrels and Others. The Bearers. John Burroughs.
6626 Square Pegs. A. D. T. Whitney.
6657 Stage Coach and Tavern Days. A. M. Earle.
6676 Story of Magellan. H. Butterworth.
6652 Story of the Ninteenth Century. E. S. Brooks.
6646 Stories. Polly Pepper Sold the Peppers. M. Sidney.
6766 St. Philips. M. C. Harris.
6747 Stringtown on the Pike. J. W. Lloys.
6607 That Fortune. Charles D. Warner.
6601—2 Their Silver Wedding Journey. W. D. Howells.
6692 Theology of Civilization, The. C. F. Dole.
6606 To Have and To Hold. Mary Johnston.
6711 Tommy and Grizel. J. M. Barrie.
6943 Trail of the Sandhill Stag. E. S. Thompson.
6610 Translations of a Savage. Gilbert Parker.
6730 Uncle Terry. C. C. Mann.
6729 Unleavened Bread. Robert Grant.
6639 Venetian June, A. Annie Fuller.
6605 Via Crusis. F. M. Crawford.
6740 Voice of the People. Ellis Glasgo.
6611 When Knighthood was in Flower. E. Caskoden
6739 Whilomville Stories. Stephen Crane.
6719 Who Goes There? B. R. Benson.
6697 Wireless Telegraphy. Richard Kerr.
6689 Wisdom and Destiny. M. Masterlinck
6663 With Buller in Natal. G. A. Henty.

6614 With Edged Tools. H. S. Merriam.
6738 Wounds in the Rain. Stephen Crane.
6941 Woman Tenderfoot. G. G. and S. Thompson.
6934 Wood Working for Beginners. C. G. Wheeler.
6772 Young April. Egerton Castle.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WAYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

| | Dr. |
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| To unexpended Appropriation for the year 1899 . . | $129 75 |
| To Appropriation for the year 1900 . . . . . | 500 00 |
| To additional Appropriation . . . . . | 300 00 |
| To Interest on Library Funds . . . . . | 66 00 |
| To one-half Dog Tax Money . . . . . | 131 67 |
| To Fines collected by N. R. Gerald . . . . . | 6 66 |
| | $1,134 08 |
| | Cr. |
| By Salary of Librarian . . . . . | $300 00 |
| By Salary of Assistant Librarian . . . . . | 40 00 |
| By American Express Co., carting books . . . | 35 72 |
| By Books, Periodicals, etc., . . . . . | 284 23 |
| By Book-Binding . . . . . | 25 77 |
| By Fuel . . . . . | 83 08 |
| By Albert B. Franklin, bills for Carbide . . . | 17 40 |
| By F. Knight & Son, bill for moving Library . . | 33 60 |
| By L. K. Lovell, bill for Sundries . . . . . | 5 74 |
| By J. H. Lee, bill for Sundries . . . . . | 1 75 |
| By Thomas Groom & Co. . . . . | 2 00 |
| By Stone & Forsyth . . . . . | 3 80 |
| By Janitor's Salary, etc., to March, 1901 . . . | 52 75 |
| | $885 84 |
| Balance unexpended . . . . . | 248 24 |
| | $1,134 08 |

HENRY D. PARMENTER,
*Treasurer of Waylana Library Fund.*

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the town of Wayland herewith present their report for the year 1900-1901.

This has been the first year when a regularly organized Board of Health has existed, and necessarily there has arisen a countless number of things, some of which have required careful consideration. It has been the desire of the board not to interfere, unless it seemed to them necessary, in any matter coming under their control, but in several instances where some measures were needed for protection to the public health, action has been taken. We have received numerous complaints from different sources, principally about cesspools, and in some cases, though notified, the parties at fault have neglected to abate such nuisances.

Of course, during the cold weather the average nuisance would be concealed, but whenever a written complaint, which is required by the board, has been handed in, it has been taken up and considered. We have been fortunate in not having many contagious diseases in our town the past year, which speaks well for it as a residential place, but in some sections of the town it will be necessary in the near future to take action, if possible, and in unison with one or two neighboring towns, see what can be done relating to the basins at the southerly part of the town. We have kept informed concerning them and at a meeting soon to be held we hope some favorable move will be made by the Metropolitan Water Board.

A bill has already been introduced into the Legislature and referred to the Committee on Public Health, having reference to the meadow basins of Lake Cochituate.

Attention of the board has been called to the condition of several

piggeries in the north end of the town. These have been visited and the law relating to the same explained to the owners. The board has taken no action further than to notify the parties complained of of their intention to abate all such nuisances, preferring that the parties themselves should conform to the requirements of public health.

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## Licenses.

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|---|---|
| Undertaker | 1 |

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## Contagious Diseases Reported

| | |
|---|---|
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 |
| Measles | 4 |
| Deaths from causes independent of disease | 1 |

For deaths not specified above, we would respectfully refer you to the report of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HEIZER,
P. S. IDE,
A. A. CARTER.

# WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

In account with HENRY F. LEE, *Town Treasurer.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| February 28, 1900. | Balance not drawn from town treasurer . . . . | $666 00 |
| February 28, 1901. | Transfer for hydrants . . . | 384 00 |
| February 28, 1901. | By water rates, town treasurer . | 1,888 02 |
| | | $2,938 02 |

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| Transfer interest on bonds . . . . . | | $640 00 |
| February 28, 1901. | Order No. 1 Maintenance . . | 362 56 |
| | " " 2 H. G. Dudley, sup't. | 150 00 |
| | " " 3 H. G. Dudley, com. . | 20 00 |
| | " " 4 C. H. Boodey, com. . | 20 00 |
| | " " 5 W. M. Fullick, com. | 20 00 |
| | " " 6 W. M. Fullick, clerk | 32 50 |
| | " " 7 Sinking Fund . . | 1,282 96 |
| Balance not drawn . . . . . | | 410 00 |
| | | $2,938 02 |

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
W. M. FULLICK,
*Commissioners of Wayland Water Works.*

Wayland, February 28, 1901.

# REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

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| February 28, 1901. | |
| Amount in Framingham Savings Bank, South Framingham, Mass. . . . . | $440 75 |
| Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass. . . . . | 1,433 58 |
| Interest on above deposit November 1, 1900 . . | 43 82 |
| Amount deposited in Watertown Savings Bank, Watertown, Mass. . . . . | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on above deposit October 3, 1900 . . | 61 20 |
| Amount deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston, Mass. . . . . | 771 65 |
| Interest on above deposit March 1, 1900 . . | 29 80 |
| March 7, 1801. | |
| Amount deposited in Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Natick, Mass. . . . . | 1,282 96 |
| | $5,063 76 |

C. H. BOODEY,
H. G. DUDLEY,
W. M. FULLICK,
*Commissioners of Water Works Sinking Fund.*

Wayland, February 28, 1901.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS.

We have passed through another very dry year, and the water in the basin was quite low for about three months.

We had enough rain in the fall to fill the basin, and it has remained so all winter.

We did not enter into any new work or extensions this year, simply doing the work that was necessary to keep the works in as good shape as possible.

The maintenance account is as follows:

1900.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 1. | To Labor for March | $10 50 |
| | 21. | Howe & Co. | 70 |
| May | 1. | Labor for April | 24 00 |
| | 9. | Samuel Hobbs & Co. | 10 50 |
| | 14. | B. & A. R. R. and Howe & Co. | 75 |
| | 28. | Harry G. Dudley | 7 00 |
| June | 1. | Labor for May | 28 00 |
| | 25. | Andrew J. Morse & Co. | 12 00 |
| | 26. | Barrett M'f'g Co. | 2 50 |
| July | 1. | Labor for June | 21 50 |
| | 1. | Wayne Post | 20 00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Labor for July | 25 50 |
| | 14. | Walworth M'f'g Co. | 10 18 |
| | 22. | Samuel Hobbs & Co. | 75 |
| | 22. | A. Whelan | 1 10 |
| | 24. | Howe & Co. | 1 45 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1. | Labor for August | $24 50 |
| | 17. | Robinson & Jones | 1 65 |
| | 20. | P. A. Leary | 6 35 |
| | 22. | James Devine | 5 00 |
| Oct. | 1. | Labor for September | 17 50 |
| | 15. | Wayne Post | 8 67 |
| Nov. | 1. | Labor for October | 9 50 |
| | 7. | R. W. Porter | 6 00 |
| Dec. | 1. | Labor for November | 4 50 |
| | 12. | Walworth M'f'g Co. | 61 28 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Labor for December | 2 50 |
| Feb. | 11. | E. P. Butler | 2 46 |
| | 28. | Labor for February | 10 50 |
| | 28. | W. F. Garfield | 5 00 |
| | 28. | John Hurley | 2 00 |
| | 28. | Postage | 1 85 |
| | 28. | Stock and Labor, W. M. Fullick | 15 87 |
| | | | $362 56 |

The water at present is in use by the following:

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| Families | 288 |
| Manufactories | 5 |
| Public Buildings | 4 |
| Miscellaneous | 14 |
| Horses | 80 |
| Cows | 46 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY.
*Superintendent.*

Wayland, February 28, 1901.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of March.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. H. May . . | 10 | 2 | horse | 6 | . | $29 48 |
| Henry Smith . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | 5 80 |
| | | | | | | $37.28 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of April.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William C. Neal . . | 23 | 5½ | horse | 38 | 3 | $113 66 |
| C. W. Fairbanks . . | 9 | 8 | horse | 19 | 8 | 54 44 |
| John Hurley . . | 9 | 4½ | | . | . | 19 00 |
| Joe Lemoine . . | 10 | 4½ | | . | . | 21 00 |
| John Kelly . . . | 11 | 3 | | . | . | 22 65 |
| R. W. Neal . . . | 16 | 5 | | . | . | 33 10 |
| Arthur Bartlett . . | 7 | 4 | | . | . | 14 88 |
| L. A. Loker . . | 3 | 7 | | . | . | 7 50 |
| Stephen Comier . . | 4 | 6 | | . | . | 9 34 |
| Con. Collins . . | 4 | 6 | | . | . | 9 34 |
| H. T. Tyrell . . | 5 | 3½ | | . | . | 10 76 |
| Mat. Temple . . | 6 | 3 | | . | . | 12 71 |
| Mat. Temple . . | 1 | | | . | . | 1 95 |
| Peter Foster . . | 3 | 5 | | . | . | 7 12 |
| Bert Ward . . . | 4 | 5 | | . | . | 9 11 |
| Nelson Mathews . . | 4 | 6 | | | . | 9 27 |
| M. G. Hurley . . | 5 | | | . | | 10 00 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herbert Bond . . | 5 | 7 | | . | . | $11 56 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 2 | 7 | | . | . | 5 55 |
| Alvin Neale . . | 2 | 5 | | . | . | 5 33 |
| T. B. Hawes . . | 4 | 5 | | . | . | 9 11 |
| Joseph Mathews . . | 1 | 7½ | | . | . | 3 66 |
| H. E. Griffin . . | | 5 | | . | . | 1 11 |
| Henry Mathews . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| H. G. Dudley . . | | 2 | | . | . | .44 |
| W. Post . . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| C. C. Ward . . | 11 | 3 | | . | . | 22 66 |
| Geo. E. Sherman . | 5 | | horse | 2 | 6 | 14 65 |
| S. S. Davidson . . | 3 | 4½ | | . | . | 7 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 14 | | horse | 28 | . | 77 00 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 16 | | horse | 30 | . | 84 50 |
| Henry Smith . . | 6 | 4½ | | . | . | 13 00 |
| John B. McManus . | 13 | | | . | . | 26 00 |
| Lewis J. Bemis . . | 11 | 4½ | horse | 23 | . | 63 25 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . | 7 | 4½ | | . | . | 15 00 |
| M. C. Baldwin . . | 1 | 4½ | horse | 4 | 4½ | 8 50 |

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|---|---|
| Robinson & Jones, piping . . . . . | 3 80 |
| Union Lumber Co., lumber . . . . . | 8 22 |
| Joseph Breck & Sons, shovels . . . . . | 5.40 |
| American Express, expressage . . . . . | .25 |
| Frank Haynes, lumber . . . . . | 5 10 |
| | $760.82 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of May.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal . . | 21 | 8 | horse | 48 | . | $115 81 |
| John Morrissy . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| James Morrissy . . | 14 | | | . | . | 28 00 |
| T. B. Hawes . . | 7 | 3½ | | . | . | 14 76 |
| A. Bartlett . . . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| W. E. Jennison . . | 2 | 4 | horse | 2 | 4 | 12 23 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Hurley . . | 5 | 7 | | . | . | $11 55 |
| E. Sayers . . . | 2 | 7 | | . | . | 5 55 |
| M. G. Hurley . . | 17 | 7½ | | . | . | 35 64 |
| Alvin Neal . . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| John Curtin . . | 1 | | horse | 1 | . | 5 00 |
| John Kelly . . . | 4 | 3 | | . | . | 8 66 |
| Joseph Lemoine . . | 7 | 5½ | | . | . | 15 19 |
| N. Temple . . . | 3 | | horse | 3 | . | 15 00 |
| C. H. May . . . | 6 | 2 | horse | 6 | 2 | 30 89 |
| R. Neal . . . | 9 | 8 | | . | . | 19 76 |
| Wilson Porter . . | 15 | 6 | | . | . | 31 29 |
| W. Post . . . | 8 | 3 | | . | . | 16 66 |
| C. C. Ward . . . | 11 | 1 | | . | . | 22 21 |
| John Bowles . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| Edward Harrington . | 4 | | | . | . | 8 00 |
| Henry Smith . . | 1 | 4½ | | . | . | 3 00 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 11 | 5 | horse | 19 | 1 | 52 08 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 10 | 7½ | horse | 13 | . | 41 17 |
| John B. McManus . | 8 | 3 | | . | . | 16 67 |
| James Eagan . . | 2 | | horse | 4 | . | 10 00 |
| Frank Moore . . | 16 | 5 | | . | . | 33 11 |

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| H. Huntley, 30 perch of stone . . . . . | 7.50 |
| Frank Quinn, 4 perch of stone . . . . . | 1 00 |
| Car fare — Wayland . . . . . | 2 50 |
| | $581 22 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of June.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal . . | 17 | 7 | horse | 25 | 7 | $74 00 |
| Town of Wayland . | 3 | 4 | horse | 3 | 4 | 17 23 |
| T. Evans . . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| E. Jennison . . . | 3 | | horse | 3 | . | 15 00 |
| M. G. Hurley . . | 17 | 7 | | . | . | 35 54 |
| C. C. Ward . . | 14 | | | . | . | 28 00 |

| | Days. | Hours | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Morrissy | 13 | | | . | . | $26 00 |
| J. Lemoine | 10 | 8 | | . | . | 21 48 |
| L. A. Loker | 1 | | horse | 1 | . | 3 50 |
| R. Neal | 9 | 3 | | . | . | 18 65 |
| Nat. Temple | 2 | | horse | 7 | . | 25 00 |
| J. Kelly | 13 | | | . | . | 26 00 |
| N. Mathews | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| T. B. Hawes | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| C. Fairbanks | 1 | | horse | 1 | . | 5 00 |
| W. R. Porter | 11 | 5 | | . | . | 23 11 |
| James Eagan | 13 | | horse | 26 | . | 65 00 |
| John B. McManus | 14 | 4½ | | . | . | 29 00 |
| M. W. Hynes | 13 | | horse | 28 | . | 68 00 |
| T. L. Hynes | 11 | | horse | 24 | . | 58 00 |
| Edward Harrington | 13 | 4½ | | . | . | 27 00 |
| Henry Smith | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| John J. Rowan | 6 | 2 | horse | 6 | 2 | 21 78 |
| G. E. Sherman | 2 | | horse | 4 | | 10 00 |
| John Bowles | 6 | | | . | . | 12 00 |
| Henry Zimmerman | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| G. W. Hancock, 240 loads gravel | | | | | | 24 00 |
| E. P. Butler, 210 loads gravel | | | | | | 21 00 |
| Frank Haynes, carpenter | | | | | | 4 78 |
| Union Lumber Co. | | | | | | 10 51 |
| | | | | | | $697.58 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of July.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. G. Neal | 9 | 4 | horse | 17 | 7 | $44 61 |
| M. G. Hurley | 9 | 1 | | . | . | 18 22 |
| W. Porter | 5 | 5 | | . | . | 12 11 |
| R. Neal | 6 | 2 | | . | . | 12 44 |
| C. C. Ward | 3 | | | . | . | 6 00 |
| W. Spear | 1 | 6 | horse | . | 6 | 4 13 |
| L. Loker | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| | | | | | | $100 51 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of August.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Haynes . . . | Labor | | | . | . | $4 77 |
| W. C. Neal . . . | 4 | 2 | horse | 5 | 4 | 16 57 |
| M. G. Hurley . . | 1 | 3 | | . | . | 2 67 |
| R. Neal . . . | 5 | | | . | . | 10 00 |
| Jos. Lemoine . . | | 4 | | . | . | .89 |
| John Plass . . . | | 4 | | . | . | .89 |
| | | | | | | $35 79 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of September.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal . . | 4 | 1 | horse | 7 | 6 | $19.73 |
| M. G. Hurley . . | 2 | 3 | | . | . | 4 66 |
| C. C. Ward . . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| W. Post . . . . | 2 | | | . | . | 4 00 |
| R. Neal . . . | | 3 | | . | . | .66 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 2 | 3 | horse | 4 | 3 | 11 17 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 1 | 8 | horse | 3 | 7 | 9 44 |
| J. B. McManus . . | 1 | | | . | . | 2 00 |
| P. S. Zimmerman . | 1 | 7½ | | . | . | 3 67 |
| W. C. Neal, 8 posts . . . . . | | | | | | 1 20 |
| Robinson & Jones . . . . . | | | | | | 17 15 |
| W. D. Parlin, sewer grates and mail . . . . | | | | | | 18 58 |
| William Stearns, 3 sign boards . . . . . | | | | | | 2 00 |
| | | | | | | $98 26 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of October.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Burke . . | ½ | | | . | . | $1 00 |

## Highway Pay Roll for the Month of November.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis J. Bemis . . | | 2 | | . | . | .45 |
| M. W. Hynes . . | 5 | 2 | horse | 3 | . | 14 95 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 4 | 5 | horse | 3 | 5 | 14 44 |

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. W. Hynes . | 5 | 3 | horse | 10 | 6 | $26.67 |
| M. Smith . . . | 5 | 3 | | . | . | 10 67 |
| T. L. Hynes . . | 7 | 1 | horse | 12 | 4 | 33 38 |
| Henry Smith . . | 6 | 2 | | . | . | 12 25 |
| | | | | | | $112 81 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER,

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days, | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal . . . | 5 | ½ | horse | 10 | 1½ | $25 35 |
| C. Fairbanks . . | 1 | 6 | horse | 1 | 6 | 8 90 |
| W. R. Porter . . | 2 | 6 | | . | . | 5 34 |
| M. G. Hurley . . | 2 | 6 | | . | . | 5 34 |
| T. B. Hawes . . | 2 | 1¼ | | . | . | 4 24 |
| S. R. Adams, stone . . | | | . . | . | . | 1 00 |
| L. H. McManus, repairing . | | | . . . | . | . | 2 70 |
| E. P. Butler . . . | | | . . . | . | . | 2 39 |
| T. W. Frost . . . | | | . . . | . | . | 5 00 |
| 4 posts . . . . | | | . . . | . | . | .60 |
| | | | | | | $60 86 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

| | Days. | Hours. | | Days. | Hours. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Neal . . | 1 | 2½ | horse | 1 | 5 | $4 87 |
| C. Fairbanks . . | 1 | | horse | 1 | 3 | 4 00 |
| M. Temple . . | | 6 | horse | 1 | 3 | 3 33 |
| T. B. Hawes . . | | 8 | | . | . | 1 78 |
| P. A. Leary . . . | | . | . . | . | . | 2 32 |
| Mrs. Thompson, load of stone | | . | . . | . | . | .25 |
| | | | | | | $16 55 |

HIGHWAY PAY ROLL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

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|---|---|
| W. C. Neal, labor and lumber on bridges . . . | $12 11 |
| Total . . . . | $2,514 79 |

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1, 1900. | Appropriation . . . . | | $50 00 |
| | Expended . . . | $50 00 | |
| | | | $50 00 |

A. S. MORSE,
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . | | $9 77 |
| | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| | | | $59 77 |
| May 7. | Wilson Porter . . . . | $37 10 | |
| June 4. | Wilson Porter . . . . | 8 00 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . . | 14 67 | |
| | | | $59 77 |

WILSON PORTER,
*Superintendent.*

# NEEDY SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 26, 1900. Appropriated . . . . | | $500 00 |
| John B. Brigham, six dollars per month . | $72 00 | |
| J. H. Tyrrell, board for J. M. Pierce . . | 48 00 | |
| J. M. Pierce . . . . . | 27 00 | |
| E. M. Partridge, rent for Mrs. Coakley . | 48 00 | |
| William Webster . . . . . | 128 00 | |
| J. P. Keevan, board for Ed. Lemoine . . | 60 00 | |
| F. L. Howe, milk for Mrs. H. Butterfield . | 15 90 | |
| Waltham Hospital, care of Rockwood . | 6 42 | |
| F. E. Wellington, ambulance for Rockwood . | 5 00 | |
| Robinson & Jones, coal . . . . | 11 38 | |
| Ellen Coakley, board for Dennis Mullen . | 68 00 | |
| Dennis Mullen, ticket to Ireland . . . | 59 33 | |
| D. W. Ricker, putting Mullen on steamer . | 2 00 | |
| C. H. May, burial of indigent soldiers . | 70 00 | |
| J. A. Dupuis, board for Ed. Lemoine . . | 26 00 | |
| E. B. Loker, milk for Mrs. H. Butterfield . | 4 60 | |
| T. S. Sherman, shoes for Dennis Mullen . | 3 00 | |
| C. M. Keay . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| B. W. McKeen, M. D., professional services for Mrs. H. Butterfield . . | 3 50 | |
| C. H. Boodey, M. D., professional services for Mrs. H. Butterfield . . . | 11 00 | |
| Mrs. H. C. Butterfield . . . . | 10 00 | |
| | $699 13 | |

ELIJAH H. ATWOOD,
ELBRIDGE A. CARTER,
N. C. GRIFFIN,
*Selectmen of Wayland.*

# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We beg to report the following fires to which the department responded for the year ending March 1, 1901:

March 1, 12.50 P. M. Alarm from box 24 for fire in Loker building, Main street, in that part occupied by George Chalmers, caused by explosion of kerosene lamp; owing to the location of the building had it not been for the prompt response of the fire department the loss might have been great.

April 6, 7.05 P. M. Alarm from box 36 for fire in H. E. Hammond's woods.

June 1. Alarm from box 23 for a fire in out building of Sarah Stone, German Hill street, cause unknown. Slight damage.

June 20, 3.30 A. M. Alarm from engine house for fire in Puritan Color Works, North Natick. Did not respond, it being thought unnecessary.

June 22, 7.25 P. M. Alarm from box 34 for fire in Edgar Loker's ice house; extinguished by chemicals.

September 21, 3 A. M. Alarm from box 30 for fire in Colburn Dean's shoe factory, occupied by Rosco Dean. Fire probably incendiary. Loss, total.

We appointed W. C. Hunting, Superintendent of the fire alarm, but he would not accept, the salary being so small.

Mr. Hunting had also notified us he wanted the battery jars removed from his place as they gave his family so much uneasiness during electrical storms.

As we had no place for them we conferred with the Selectmen in regard to the matter, and it was decided to put an addition on the rear of the engine house at an expense of $115.67.

September 28, batteries were removed to new room in engine house since which time they have been taken care of by engineers, and they have been much improved by putting in the new system of

wiring, there being much less danger of being burned out by electrical storms, or by getting crossed by electric wires.

We have been over the fire alarm district resetting poles where needed, cutting out all limbs of trees where resting on wires, and putting on new insulators where needed, there being a great many broken, at an expense of $9.00.

Mr. N. C. Griffin gave a furnace for the engine house which he put in November 2; this is one of the long-needed and great improvements, as before it was necessary to take the chemical extinguishers from the house to prevent freezing during cold weather.

We appreciate the generous gift of Mr. Griffin, as also do the firemen and townspeople.

After the furnace was put in we found it necessary for some one person to look after it, and to avoid a continual expense we have fitted up a small room in the engine house at an expense of $34, the rent of which is given to a fireman for taking care of the furnace. This we believe to be a great advantage to the fire department, as it gives us one fireman in the engine house every night.

There has been a Hopper closet and cesspool put in at an expense of $12.80. Also a smoke heater to heat the battery room at an expense of $8.00. As this is heat that would otherwise escape up the chimney, it is no additional expense to heating the room.

The engine house, carriages and equipment, battery room and fire alarm system are all in good condition.

December 3, W. L. King was appointed on the Board of Engineers to fill a vacancy caused by F. E. Yeager's resignation.

We have received for firemen's pay $400, and added the unexpended balance of last year, $24.00, and have turned over to the companies $424.00. The engineers recommend that the sum of $700.00 be appropriated for the firemen's pay, superintendent of fire alarm, and general maintenance of fire department and fire alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MARSTON, *Chief*,
A. J. RICKER, *First Assistant*,
W. L. KING, *Clerk*.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Wayland:*

Your committee has completed the Wayland Public Library building, and turned it over to the town.

The disposition of the fund of $28,000, with its accumulation of interest with which the library was built, appears from the account below:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fund, | | $28,000 00 |
| Interest, | | 866 43 |
| Prof. Chandler, professional advice to committee | $150 00 | |
| Architects, fees | 1,254 66 | |
| Fales & Co., contractors | 25,689 43 | |
| Soundings for foundation | 48 10 | |
| Water pipe and laying | 60 53 | |
| P. P. Caproni, plaster casts, "Dancing boys" | 115 00 | |
| J. Evans & Co., cutting inscriptions | 35 00 | |
| Mats and matting | 48 51 | |
| Granolithic walks | 119 32 | |
| Furniture | 515 75 | |
| W. B. Whittier & Co., shrubs and plants | 57 38 | |
| Gas plant | 170 00 | |
| Insurance | 100 00 | |
| Hardware | 121 25 | |
| Gas and electric fixtures | 245 75 | |
| Windows and door screens | 68 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Stationery, telegrams, etc. . . . | $11 00 | |
| A. A. Applebee, coloring mortar . . | 56 75 | |
| | $28,866 43 | $28,866 43 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. BULLARD,
CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,
ALFRED WAYLAND CUTTING,
CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.
E. W. MARSTON.

# FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee respectfully submits the following and recommends that the same be appropriated and adopted, viz: —

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| For schools, fuel and care of buildings | $7,500 00 |
| School Supplies | 800 00 |
| Transportation of scholars | 1,200 00 |
| Repair of school buildings | 100 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | 750 00 |
| Overdrafts | 1,783 87 |
| Incidentals | 2000 00 |
| Salaries | 1,300 00 |
| Electric lights | 365 00 |
| Fire department, including fire alarm | 700 00 |
| Hydrants | 384 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 2,000 00 |
| Culverts and sidewalks | 500 00 |
| Support of poor | 2,000 00 |
| Collection of taxes | 350 00 |
| Abatement of taxes | 200 00 |
| Library | 800 00 |
| Lakeview Cemetery | 50 00 |
| North and Centre Cemeteries | 50 00 |
| School-house loan | 1,100 00 |
| Memorial day | 100 00 |
| | $24,032 87 |

We recommend that the sum of six hundred and forty dollars be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

That the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the contingent fund such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding six hundred dollars, for assisting needy soldiers and their families.

That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for interest on town debt to be taken from the contingent fund.

That the money for removing snow be drawn from the contingent fund.

That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund to build Baldwin's bridge as ordered by the county commissioners.

We have carefully considered the needs of the various departments and find that the sums recommended, if adopted, will meet the needs of the departments and are as low as can be safely recommended.

ELIJAH H. ATWOOD, *Chairman.*
JOHN CONNOLLY,
WILLIAM C. NEAL,
NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
E. W. MARSTON,
DAVID P. W. LOKER,
HENRY F. LEE,
C. H. BOODEY,
ERNEST E. BUTLER, *Clerk.*

March 6, 1901.

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND.

Your Commissioners would respectfully report that they have received from the Town Treasurer . . . . $5,927 44
Interest on Bonds purchased . . . . 100 00

$6,027 44

And have invested this sum as follows: —
Town of Wayland Bonds purchased . . . $5,589 61
Deposited in Cambridgeport Saving Bank . . 437 83

$6,027 44

E. W. MARSTON,
C. B. WILLIAMS,
HENRY D. PARMENTER,
*Commissioners Wayland Sinking Fund.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance | | $903 53 |
| 26. | Appropriation | | 7,000 00 |
| Sept. 28. | State treasurer | | 625 00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. 1. | Donation fund | | 12 00 |
| 24. | State treasurer | | 328 59 |
| Feb. 1. | County, one-half Dog license | | 131 67 |
| | Total expenditures | $8,390 48 | |
| | Balance unexpended | 610 31 | |
| | | $9,000 79 | $9,000 79 |

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 26. | Appropriation | | $700 00 |
| | Appropriation for overdraft | | 7 50 |
| | From school board | | 2 80 |
| | Overdrawn | | 2 30 |
| | Overdraft | $7 50 | |
| | Expended | 705 10 | |
| | | $712 60 | $712 60 |

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 1. | Balance unexpended | | $401 98 |
| 26. | Appropriation | | 1,500 00 |
| | Expenditures | $1,422 68 | |
| | Balance unexpended | 479 30 | |
| | | $1,901 98 | $1,901 98 |

## SCHOOL REPAIRS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . | | $38 17 |
| 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 100 00 |
| | Expenditures . . . | $44 82 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . | 93 35 | |
| | | $138 17 | $138 17 |

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $750 00 |
| | Expended . . . . . | $750 00 | |
| | | $750 00 | $750 00 |

## FITTING UP HIGH SCHOOL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . | | $249 72 |
| 1901. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . | $249 72 | |
| | | $249 72 | $249 72 |

## OVERDRAFTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . | | $168 87 |
| | Appropriation . . . . . | | 1,638 15 |
| | Expended . . . . . | $1,525 02 | |
| | Balance . . . . . | 282 00 | |
| | | $1,807 02 | $1,807 02 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . | | $328 47 |
| 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 2,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Excise Tax . . . . . | | $187 05 |
| | | Expended . . . . | $2,514 79 | |
| | | Balance . . . . | 73 | |
| | | | $2,515 52 | $2,515 52 |

## INCIDENTALS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | | |
| March | 27. | Appropriated . . . . . | | $2,000 00 |
| | 27. | Appropriated for overdraft . . . | | 563 82 |
| 1901. | | | | |
| Feb. | 28. | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 1,070 57 |
| | | | | $3,634.39 |

### Expended.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| April | 2. | M. J. Maloney, rent of K. of L. Hall, caucus . . . | $8 00 |
| | 2. | Thomas Bryant, horse and carriage, (registrars of voters) | 1 00 |
| | 2. | Natick Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . | 4 30 |
| | 2. | A. N. Bryant, distributing town reports . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 2. | C. H. Thing, distributing town reports . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 2. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 2. | Gilbert Barker & Co., gasoline | 2 32 |
| May | 7. | A. S. Morse, election officer, March 27, 1900 . . . | 5 00 |
| | 7. | A. S. Morse, printing and serving two town warrants . . | 13 50 |
| | 7. | P. A. Leary, temporary registrar of voters . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, recording births, marriages and deaths . . | 7 00 |

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| May | 7. | R. T. Lombard, preparing voting lists, postage stamps . . | $11 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, fare and services, district clerks' meeting . | 4 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, stationery . | 4 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, two days' service as assessor . . . | 7 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, conveyance as registrar . . . . | 1 50 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, clerical service for selectmen . . . | 5 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, professional services at State House . . | 10 00 |
| | 7. | R. T. Lombard, cash paid . express . . . . | 75 |
| | 7. | Lake View Press, printing town and school reports . . | 142 24 |
| | 7. | G. F. Marston, use of tower, M. E. Church, for fire alarm . | 50 00 |
| | 7. | G. F. Marston, care of clock and oil . . . . | 20 65 |
| | 7. | W. L. King, labor . . . | 1 50 |
| | 7. | E. E. Butler, insurance . . | 22 50 |
| | 7. | Wright & Potter, official ballots | 14 25 |
| | 7. | H. M. Dolbear, dog licenses and posters . . . . | 2 10 |
| | 7. | J. E. Linnehan, janitor and cash paid, gasoline . . . | 27 30 |
| | 7. | C. M. Magorty, police service . | 29 99 |
| | 7. | C. C. Ward, police service . | 30 47 |
| | 7. | Thomas Groom & Co., list of voters and posters . . | 24 00 |
| | 7. | M. C. Baldwin, conveying ballot box to Cochituate . . | 2 00 |
| | 7. | M. C. Baldwin, temporary registrar . . . . | 1 50 |

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| May | 7. | F. E. Yeager, postage and stationery, (fire department) . | $1 00 |
| | 7. | Natick Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . | 8 17 |
| | 7. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 7. | Edward Carter, stationery (assessors) . . . . | 1 28 |
| | 7. | J. H. Lee, oil, (postage and stationery for treasurer) . | 7 71 |
| | 7. | P. B. Murphy, posters and books (assessors) . . . | 4 00 |
| | 7. | R. E. Frye, damage to wagon (fire department) . . | 5 00 |
| June | 4. | Masury & Young, modusto (oil) | 1 50 |
| | 4. | Breck & Sons, lawn shears . | 2 70 |
| | 4. | H. G. Dudley, moderator . | 5 00 |
| | 4. | H. G. Dudley, labor and cash on drinking fountain . . | 5 05 |
| | 4. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 4. | H. G. Goldwaite, supplies, (board of health) . . . . | 27 40 |
| | 4. | M. J Maloney, rent K. of L. Hall, (town meeting) . . | 8 00 |
| | 4. | A. F. Parmenter, services in Boston, 4 days . . . | 10 00 |
| | 4. | A. F. Parmenter, car fare and postage . . . . | 1 46 |
| | 4. | P. S. Ide, M. D., vaccinating 108 children . . . . | 54 00 |
| | 4. | P. S. Ide, M. D., printing, express and telephone . . | 3 40 |
| | 4. | Daniel Brackett, examining book town collector . . . | 10 00 |
| | 4. | Daniel Brackett, obtaining release of abutters on State road | 10 00 |

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| June | 4. | Charles M. Magorty, police service . . . . . | $39 17 |
| July | 2. | L. H. McManus, service as constable . . . . | 3 00 |
| | 2. | L. H. McManus, printing and posting two warrants . . | 14 00 |
| | 2. | J. H. Lee, oil and lamp chimneys | 1 75 |
| | 2. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 2. | Thomas Bryant, disinfecting Videon house . . . | 2 50 |
| | 2. | Gilbert Barker & Co., gasoline and repairs . . . | 13 80 |
| | 2. | F. E. Bailey, police service . | 8 00 |
| | 2. | C. W. Dean & Co., fire alarm service . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | 2. | A. J. Ricker, engineer . . | 10 00 |
| | 2. | C. M. Magorty, police service . | 30 50 |
| | 2. | Natick Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . . | 4 65 |
| | 2. | B. W. McKeen, M. D., vaccinating 59 children . . | 29 50 |
| Aug. | 6. | J. C. Vincent, janitor, town hall, 3 months . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | 6. | H. F. Lee, printing tax bills and postage . . . . . | 4 85 |
| | 6. | Natick Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . . | 8 76 |
| | 6. | Wilson Porter, work on drain (school yard) . . . | 9 33 |
| | 6. | John Ploss, labor on drain (school yard) . . . . . | 5 77 |
| | 6. | W. C. Neal, labor on . . | 13 57 |
| | 6. | R. Neal, labor . . . | 8 33 |
| | 6. | Frank Haynes, stock and labor on . . . . . | 20 72 |

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| Aug. | 6. | J. A. & W. Bird, vitriol, (fire department) . . . | $28 38 |
| | 6. | Fire Extinguisher Co., (fire department) . . . . | 4 50 |
| | 6. | Martin & Hall, printing letter heads (fire department) . | 4 50 |
| | 6. | Puritan Color Works, oil (fire department) . . . | 7 91 |
| | 6. | Thomas Groom & Co., stationery | 3 69 |
| | 6. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 6. | E. Moody Hennessy, dinners, (county commissioners) . | 8 00 |
| | 6. | C. C. Ward, police duty . | 2 50 |
| | 6. | F. E. Bailey, police duty . | 19 61 |
| | 6. | C. M. Magorty, police duty . | 46 00 |
| | 6. | Daniel Brackett, cash paid, postage stamps . . . | 5 00 |
| Sept. | 3. | E. W. Marston, use current breaker one year . . | 5 00 |
| | 3. | Knight & Thomas, hose (fire department) . . . . | 1 00 |
| | 3. | W. D. Parlin, one-half dozen axe handles (fire department) | 1 20 |
| | 3. | J. D. McCuwin, painting axe handles (fire department) . | 75 |
| | 3. | G. M. Stevens, labor and supplies (fire department) . . | 5 62 |
| | 3. | T. W. Frost, paint, paper and labor (fire department) . | 1 91 |
| | 3. | C. & G. W. Underwood, (fire department) . . . | 4 12 |
| | 3. | C. E. Coakley, services, H. and L. Co., No. 1, fire in woods . | 3 75 |
| | 3. | Hannah Mullen, envelopes and stamps (treasurer) . . | 13 23 |

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| Sept. | 3. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . | $5 00 |
| | 3. | E. F. Lawrence, police duty . | 4 00 |
| | 3. | C. H. Boodey, vaccinating children . . . . | 40 00 |
| | 3. | Edward Carter, horse and carriage (assessors) . . | 8 00 |
| | 3. | N. R. Gerald, horse and carriage (assessors) . . . | 6 00 |
| | 3. | E. S. Draper, printing tax bills . | 6 50 |
| | 3. | C. M. Magorty, police service . | 37 14 |
| | 3. | L. H. McManus, printing and serving warrant . . . | 7 00 |
| | 3. | L. H. McManus, service as constable . . . . | 11 50 |
| Oct. | 1. | C. M. Magorty, police service . | 33 26 |
| | 1. | E. W. Marston, stock and labor, engine house . . . | 122 19 |
| | 1. | Albert Stevens, stock and labor | 4 30 |
| | 1. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 1. | Thomas Bryant, horse and carriage (selectmen) . . | 1 75 |
| | 1. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. lighting . . . . | 4 41 |
| | 1. | M. W. Hynes, police service . | 6 00 |
| | 1. | William Stearns, care of clock, one year . . . . | 20 00 |
| | 1. | Gilbert Barker & Co., gasoline | 10 60 |
| | 1. | B. W. McKeen, M. D., vaccinating 7 children . . . | 3 50 |
| | 1. | A. S. Morse, police service . | 5 00 |
| | 1. | P. S. Ide, M. D., vaccinating 14 children . . . | 7 00 |
| | 1. | W. N. Sharp. M. D., return of birth . . . . . | 25 |

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| Oct. | 1. | Barry Printing Co., posters, (registrars of voters) . . | $1 50 |
| | 1. | Daniel Brackett, examining collector's book . . . | 75 00 |
| | 1. | Daniel Brackett, services before State board of health . . | 10 00 |
| | 1. | Daniel Brackett, mailing town warrant to voters . . . | 3 00 |
| | 1. | Thomas Bryant, inspector of animals . . . . | 125 00 |
| Nov. | 5. | S. Bowles, (fire department) . | 1 50 |
| | 5. | E. P. Butler, supplies and lunch | 3 82 |
| | 5. | Pettingill & Andrews (fire department) . . . . | 24 51 |
| | 5. | C. M. Magorty, police service . | 35 00 |
| | 5. | H. G. Dudley, water for engine house, one year . . . | 12 00 |
| | 5. | J. C. Vincent, janitor 3 months | 25 00 |
| | 5. | Natick Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . | 6 73 |
| | 5. | P. S. Ide, M. D., antitoxine (board of health) . . | 5 50 |
| | 5. | Alfred Mudge, valuation report | 107 20 |
| | 5. | L. H. Wakefield, professional services . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 5. | E. F. Lawrence, collecting fees (dog licenses) . . . | 10 00 |
| | 5. | Thomas Groom & Co., list assessed polls and stationery . | 30 85 |
| | 5. | Mitchell Manufacturing Co., badges for firemen. . . | 6 10 |
| | 5. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 5. | J. H. Lee, oil for street lamps . | 2 25 |
| | 5. | J. F. Burke, labor on drain . | |
| | 5. | W. C. Hunting, superintending fire alarm and labor . . | 14 50 |

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| Nov. | 5. | Daniel Brackett, cash paid postage special meeting . . | $6 00 |
| Dec. | 3. | Charles M. Magorty, police service . . . . . | 26 50 |
| | 3. | William Hall & Co., opening vault . . . . . | 7 00 |
| | 3. | L. K. Lovell, supplies for janitor Town Hall . . . . | 6 82 |
| | 3. | F. E. Yeager, insurance, library building . . , | 360 00 |
| | 3. | L. E. A. Smith, carriage, (selectmen) . . . . | 6 50 |
| | 3. | A. S. Morse, printing and pasting warrants . . . | 15 50 |
| | 3. | A. S. Morse, election officer, November 6 , . . | 5 00 |
| | 3. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps. . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 3. | T. W. Frost, stock and labor on clock . . . . . | 7 81 |
| | 3. | A. S. Morse, police service . | 5 65 |
| | 3. | Gilbert Barker & Co., gasoline | 18 20 |
| | 3. | E. A. Carter, perambulating town lines . . . . | 2 50 |
| | 3. | James W. Carney, police service | 11 99 |
| | 3. | Daniel Brackett, cash paid postage (town meeting) . . | 5 00 |
| | 3. | Daniel Brackett, perambulating town lines and mailing warrants . . . . . | 6 50 |
| | 3. | L. H. McManus, conveying ballot box to Cochituate . | 3 00 |
| | 3. | L. H. McManus, collecting license fee on dogs . . | 10 00 |
| Jan. | 7. | E. A. Atwood, perambulating town lines . . . . | 7 50 |

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| Jan. | 7. | E. A. Atwood, sundries. . . | $7 12 |
| | 7. | C. M. Magorty, police service . | 28 39 |
| | 7. | P. S. Ide, return six births. . | 1 50 |
| | 7. | Gilbert Barker & Co., gasoline. . | 10 30 |
| | 7. | Daniel Brackett, cash paid postage . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 7. | Daniel Brackett, mailing copies | 6 00 |
| | 7. | F. F. Hyde, return of three births | 75 |
| | 7. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 7. | E. A. Carter, perambulating town lines . . . . . | 2 50 |
| | 7. | Natick Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . . | 19 44 |
| | 7. | W. F. Garfield, team (selectmen) | 3 00 |
| | 7. | Thomas Groom & Co., stationery . . . . . | 27 40 |
| | 7. | D. P. W. Loker, return eight deaths . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | 7. | J. H. Lee, oil and lamp chimneys | 1 40 |
| | 7. | L. R. Lovell, supplies, (janitor, Town Hall) . . . . | 1 36 |
| | 7. | Emerson Bill, 17 rolls paper (fire department) . . . | 3 37 |
| | 7. | James Devine . . . . | 2 85 |
| | 7. | G. & C. W. Underwood, stock and labor . . . . | 13 29 |
| | 7. | Albert Stevens . . . . | 5 23 |
| | 7. | Ernest F. Lawrence, conveying ballot box . . . . | 1 00 |
| Feb. | 4. | A. S. Morse, posting and printing warrants . . . . | 11 50 |
| | 4. | J. W. Parmenter, 2 cords wood . | 13 00 |
| | 4. | J. C. Vincent, janitor 3 months . | 25 00 |
| | 4. | Treasurer, Sudbury, marking line monument . . | 1 75 |

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| Feb. | 4. | Natick Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . . . | $9 83 |
| | 4. | G. F. Marston . . . . | 5 25 |
| | 4. | G. M. Stevens . . . | 2 22 |
| | 4. | Pettingill & Andrews . . | 1 50 |
| | 4. | C. M. Magorty, police service | 21 75 |
| | 4. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 4. | E. A. Carter, stationery and postage . . . . | 7 25 |
| 1900 | | | |
| March | 8. | Robinson & Jones, coal and wood (fire department) . . | 10 25 |
| | 8. | E. W. Marston, (fire department. . . . . | 53 25 |
| 1901 | | | |
| March | 4. | Robinson & Jones, coal (fire department ) . . . | 33 75 |
| | 4. | Cleland & Underwood (fire department) . . . . | 12 60 |
| | 4. | Albert Stevens, labor on fire alarm . . . . . | 1 50 |
| | 4. | W. D. Partin, labor on fire alarm . . . . . | 16 21 |
| | 4. | E. W. Marston, labor on fire alarm . . . . . | 49 94 |
| | 4. | J. H. Lee, labor on fire alarm . | 5 85 |
| | 4. | H. G. Dudley, labor on fire alarm . . . . . | 7 15 |
| | 4. | American Express, express . | 1 60 |
| | 4. | T. S. Sherman, lighting street lamps . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 4. | C. H. Boodey, return of births | 3 75 |
| | 4. | D. W. Ricker, sealer of weights and measures . . . | 5 00 |
| | 4. | N. R. Gerald, express . . | 95 |

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| March 4. | C. M. Magorty, police service | $27 35 | |
| 4. | D. Brackett, express, postage, recording . . . . | 61 64 | |
| 4. | E. A. Carter, service for Board of Health and returns to State | 10 79 | |
| 4. | L. R. Gerald, distributing assessors' report . . . | 10 00 | |
| 4. | E. P. Butler, pail for the lockup | 30 | |
| | | $3,634 39 | |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . | | $448 00 |
| 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 400 00 |
| May 7. | Expended . . . . . | $400 00 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . | 448 00 | |
| | | $848 00 | $848 00 |

## COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . | | $275 00 |
| 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 350 00 |
| April 2. | C. F. Richardson . . . | $125 00 | |
| June 4. | C. F. Richardson . . . | 69 00 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Henry F. Lee . . . . | 335 00 | |
| | Balance . . . . . | 96 00 | |
| | | $625 00 | $625 00 |

## HYDRANTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $384 00 |
| | To Water Commissioners . . | $384 00 | |
| | | $384 00 | $384 00 |

## LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . . | | $9 77 |
| | Appropriation . . . . . | | 50 00 |
| May 7. | Wilson Porter . . . . | $37 10 | |
| June 4. | Wilson Porter . . . . | 8 00 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance . . . . . | 14 67 | |
| | | $59 77 | $59 77 |

## NORTH AND CENTRE CEMETERIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $50 00 |
| May 7. | A. S. Morse . . . . | $7 50 | |
| June 4. | A. S. Morse . . . . | 42 50 | |
| | | $50 00 | $50 00 |

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $500 00 |
| Nov. 16. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 300 00 |
| | One-Half Dog License . . . . | | 131 67 |
| May 17. | H. D. Parmenter . . . | $500 00 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. 7. | A. E. Adams . . . . | 71 08 | |
| | H. D. Parmenter . . . | 228 92 | |
| | H. D. Parmenter . . . | 131 67 | |
| | | $931 67 | $931 67 |

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | | $147 51 |
| July 2. | A. S. Morse . . . . . | | 11 00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 4. | A. S. Morse . . . . . | | 5 00 |

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| 1900. | | | |
| June 4. | A. S. Morse . . . . | $19 15 | |
| Sept. 3. | J. C. Butterfield . . . | 18 90 | |
| Dec. 3. | H. G. Dudley . . . . | 7 85 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | A. S. Morse . . . . | 6 00 | |
| | Unexpended balance . . | 111 61 | |
| | | $163 51 | $163 51 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . | | $252 07 |
| 26. | Appropiation . . . . . | | 2,500 00 |
| | Total receipts. See O. of P. report . . | | 758 10 |
| | Total expenditures . . . | 2,981 86 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . | 528 31 | |
| | | $3,510 17 | $3,510 17 |

## DECORATION DAY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . | | $13 80 |
| 1901. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . | $13 80 | |
| | | $13 80 | $13 80 |

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . | | $83 60 |
| 26. | Appropriations . . . . . | | 200 00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 28. | Taxes of 1895 . . . . | $75 77 | |
| | Taxes of 1897 . . . | 16 40 | |
| | Taxes of 1898 . . . | 17 60 | |
| | Taxes of 1899 . . . | 32 00 | |

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| Feb. 28. | Taxes of 1900 . . . | $107 02 | |
| | Balance . . . . . | 34 81 | |
| | | $283 60 | $283 60 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . | | $96 74 |
| 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | 350 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 14 74 |
| May 1-7. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | $155 18 | |
| July 2. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | 30 63 | |
| August 6. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | 61 26 | |
| Sept. 3. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | 30 63 | |
| Nov. 5. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | 61 26 | |
| Dec. 3. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | 30 63 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. 7. | Natick Gas and Electric Co. . | 30 63 | |
| Feb. 28. | Natick Gas and Electric Co . | 61 26 | |
| | | $461 48 | $461 48 |

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 26. | Appropriation from contingent . . . | | $3,000 00 |
| | " for overdraft . . . | | 162 31 |
| | Transferred from water commissioners' account | | 640 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 642 74 |
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Overdraft . . . . . | $162 31 | |
| 1. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 840 00 | |
| 20. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 80 00 | |
| 30. | Natick National Bank . . | 231 48 | |
| 30. | Estabrook & Co. . . . | 369 40 | |
| April 23. | D. B. Heard . . . . . | 20 00 | |
| 23. | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | 132 00 | |

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| May | 14. | Natick National Bank . . | $16 88 | |
| July | 2. | Estabrook & Co. . . . | 114 71 | |
| | 2. | D. B. Heard . . . . | 20 00 | |
| | 17. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 220 00 | |
| Aug. | 18. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 840 00 | |
| Oct. | 1. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 80 00 | |
| | 1. | Estabrook & Co. . . . | 195 44 | |
| | 1. | Natick National Bank . . | 292 50 | |
| | 1. | Sinking fund . . . . | 23 54 | |
| | 21. | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | 132 00 | |
| | 27. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 4 54 | |
| 1901. | | | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Natick National Bank . . | 146 25 | |
| | 1. | Trustees of Loker fund . . | 100 00 | |
| | 1. | Trustees of Allen fund . . | 60 00 | |
| | 1. | Trustees of Donation fund . | 78 00 | |
| | 1. | Trustees of J. S. Draper fund . | 60 00 | |
| | 1. | Trustees of Childs fund . | 6 00 | |
| | 16. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 220 00 | |
| | | | $4,445 05 | $4,445 05 |

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | | |
| March | 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $1,100 00 |
| Oct. | 21. | Puritan Trust Co. . . . | $1,100 00 | |
| | | | $1,100 00 | $1,100 00 |

## SALARIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March | 26. | Appropriation . . . . . | $1,300 00 |
| | | From Contingent fund . . . . | 500 00 |
| | | For overdraft . . . . . | 151 39 |
| | | Overdrawn . . . . . | 435 52 |
| | | | $2,386 91 |

## Expended

| | | | |
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| 1900. | | | |
| March | 1. | Overdrawn . . . . . | $151 39 |
| | 1. | A. F. Parmenter, selectman, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 75 00 |
| | 1. | T. S. Sherman, overseer of poor 1899-1900 . . . . . | 20 00 |
| | 1. | E. A. Carter, balance, selectman, 1899-1900 . . . | 25 00 |
| | 1. | G. B. Howe, overseer of poor, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | 1. | D. P. W. Loker, overseer of poor, 1899-1900 . . . | 20 00 |
| | 1. | R. T. Lombard, balance clerk, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 35 00 |
| | 1. | J. H. Carroll, registrar of voters, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 20 00 |
| | 1. | E. E. Butler, school committee, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 25 00 |
| | 1. | E. H. Atwood, selectman, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | 1. | T. L. Sawin, registrar of voters, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 20 00 |
| | 1. | D. W. Mitchell, school committee, 1899-1900 . . | 35 00 |
| | 1. | C. F. Whittier, registrar of voters, 1899-1900 . . | 10 00 |
| | 1. | Estate, W. B. Ward, overseer of poor, 1899-1900 . . . | 20 00 |
| | 1. | H. F. Lee, treasurer, 1899-1900 | 200 00 |
| April | | M. W. Hynes, election officer, 1899-1900 . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | | A. H. Bryant, auditor, 1899-1900 | 50 00 |
| | | W. C. Hunting, election officer . | 5 00 |
| | | F. E. Yeager, election officer . | 10 00 |
| | | C. F. Williams, election officer | 5 00 |

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| April | Willard C. Hunting, superintendent fire alarm . . . | $25 00 |
| | Edward Carter, election officer . | 5 00 |
| Sept. | N. R. Gerald, assessor . . | 132 00 |
| | M. M. Fiske, assessor . . | 122 50 |
| | Edward Carter, assessor . . | 135 00 |
| | E. W. Marston, . . . | 10 00 |
| Oct. | D. P. W. Loker, overseer of poor | 20 00 |
| | William Stearns, election officer | 5 00 |
| | William H. Campbell, election officer, 1899 . . . | 5 00 |
| | F. E. Yeager, election officer, 1899 . . . . . | 5 00 |
| Dec. | R. C. Dean, election officer, 1900 | 5 00 |
| | William H. Campbell, election officer, 1900 . . . | 5 00 |
| | P. D. Gorman, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | H. W. Parmenter, election officer, 1900 . . . . | 5 00 |
| | Thomas Bryant, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | Willard C. Hunting, election officer, 1900 . . . | 5 00 |
| | E. F. Lawrence, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | C. M. Keay, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 2 50 |
| | E. E. Butler, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 5 00 |
| | Albert Stevens, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | C. E. Gerald, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | E. F. Lee, election officer, 1900 | 5 00 |
| | L. A. Loker, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | 5 00 |

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| Dec. | | N. R. Gerald, election officer, 1900 . . . . . | $5 00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| March | 4. | E. H. Atwood, selectman, 1900-1901. . . . . | 75 00 |
| | 4. | E. A. Carter, selectman, 1900-1901 . . . . . | 50 00 |
| | 4. | D. W. Ricker, overseer of poor, 1901-1901 . . . | 50 00 |
| | 4.— | D. P. W. Loker, overseer of poor, balance 1900-1901 . | 20 00 |
| | 4. | T. S. Sherman, overseer of poor 1900-1901 . . . . . | 40 00 |
| | 4. | J. H. Carroll, registrar of voters, 1900-1901 . . . . | 20 00 |
| | 4. | T. L. Sawin, registrar of voters, 1900-1901 . . . . | 20 00 |
| | 4. | Edward Carter, assessor, 1900-1901 . . . . . | 3 50 |
| | 4. | Marcus M. Fiske, assessor, 1900-1901 . . . . | 17 50 |
| | 4. | N. R. Gerald, assessor, 1900-1901 . . . . . | 21 00 |
| | 4. | Frank Haynes, registrar of voters, 1900-1901 . . | 20 00 |
| | 4. | Herbert Haynes, election officer, 1900-1901 . . . . | 5 00 |
| | 4. | C. H. Boodey, school committee, 1900-1901 . . . . | 25 00 |
| | 4. | B. C. Wood, school committee 1900-1901 . . . . | 35 52 |
| | 4. | Daniel Brackett, town clerk and registrar of voters, 1900-1901 | 70 00 |
| | 4. | Henry F. Lee, treasurer, 1900-1901 . . . . . | 200 00 |
| | 4. | William Stearns . . . | 10 00 |
| | 4. | A. H. Bryant, auditor . . | 25 00 |

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| March 4. | Thomas Bryant, U. S. inspector of animals . . . . | $250 00 | |
| 4. | E. E. Butler, school committee | 50 00 | |
| 4. | N. C. Griffin, selectman . | 50 00 | |
| | | $2,386 91 | |

## STATE TAX.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| Aug. 1. | State Tax . . . . . | | $900 00 |
| | State, Special . . . . . | | 330 52 |
| Dec. 11. | State Treasurer . . . | $1,230 52 | |
| | | $1,230 52 | $1,230 52 |

## COUNTY TAX.

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| 1900. | | | |
| Aug. 1. | County Tax . . . . . | | $1,605 93 |
| Nov. 5. | J. O. Hayden, Treasurer . . | $1,605 93 | |
| | | $1,605 93 | $1,605 93 |

## TEMPORARY LOAN.

| | | | |
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| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Notes unpaid . . . . . | | $20,000 00 |
| 29. | Estabrook & Co. . . . . | | 12,000 00 |
| July 2. | Estabrook & Co. . . . . | | 3,000 00 |
| Oct. 1. | Estabrook & Co. . . . . | | 5,000 00 |
| 1900. | | | |
| March 29. | National Shawmut Bank . . | $6,000 00 | |
| May 14. | Natick National Bank . . | 3,000 00 | |
| Sept. 28. | Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. | 6,000 00 | |
| 1901. | | | |
| Feb. 18. | Natick National Bank . . | 2,000 00 | |
| March 1. | Notes unpaid . . . . | 23,000 00 | |
| | | $40,000 00 | $40,000 00 |

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | | |
| March | 1. | Appropriation . . . . . | | $640 00 |
| | | Transferred from hydrants . . . | | 384 00 |
| 1901. | | | | |
| Feb. | 28. | W. M. Fullick . . . . . | | 1,888 02 |
| | | Overdrawn . . . . . | | 256 00 |
| | | Overdraft . . . . . | $640 00 | |
| | | Transferred to interest account . | 640 00 | |
| Feb. | 28. | W. M. Fullick . . . . | 1,888 02 | |
| | | | $3,168 02 | $3,168 02 |

NOTE. There is a decrepancy of $666.00 between the Town Treasurers' account and the Water Commissioners' account, upon which some action should be taken by the town.

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | Cr. |
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| 1900 | | | |
| March | 1. | Unexpended balance . . . . . | $1,427 86 |
| | 8. | J. E. Linnehan, rent of hall . . . | 8 50 |
| April | 23. | F. C. Bean, license . . . . . | 1 00 |
| | 23. | C. E. Thayer, license . . . . | 1 00 |
| | 23. | Middlesex South District Court (fines) . | 24 91 |
| May | 10. | Paul T. Draper, proceeds from sale at town farm . . . . . | 3,212 70 |
| | 10. | C. F. Richardson, interest on taxes . . | 249 44 |
| | 10. | E. H. Atwood . . . . . | 60 |
| July | 2. | Middlesex South District Court (fines) . | 9 10 |
| | 2. | A. L. Moore, license . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | 2. | L. Russell, license . . . . . | 1 00 |
| | 2. | J. C. Reeves, license . . . . . | 2 00 |
| Aug. | 4. | Fred E. Perkins, license . . . . . | 8 00 |
| | 4. | Middlesex South District Court (fines) . | 12 41 |
| | 4. | G. R. Scott, license . . . . . | 2 00 |
| | 4. | J. C. Vincent, rent of hall . . . | 25 00 |
| | 4. | State Treasurer, cop. tax. . . . . | 2,301 25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 4. | State treasurer, national bank tax . . | $747 78 |
| | 4. | State treasurer, military aid . . . | 102 00 |
| | 4. | State treasurer, Spanish war aid . . | 37 00 |
| | 4. | State treasurer, State aid, . . . . | 1,130 00 |
| | 4. | William Remick, license . . . . | 2 00 |
| | 4. | Court fines . . . . . | 2 70 |
| | 4. | James M. Forbush, returned insurance premiums . . . . . | 48 60 |
| | 4. | State treasurer, street railway tax . . | 549 21 |
| | 4. | J. S. Estabrook, one half expense town meeting . . . . . | 8 00 |
| | 4. | Underwood or bearer . . . . | 4 12 |
| | 4. | J. C. Vincent, rent of hall . . . | 20 00 |
| | 4. | Overlayings on taxes . . . . | 16 09 |
| | 4. | Additional assessments . . . . | 9 93 |
| | 4. | Additional assessments . . . . | 19 11 |
| | 4. | Additional assessments . . . . | 104 37 |
| | 4. | Additional assessments . . . . | 30 00 |
| | 4. | Additional assessments . . . . | 27 00 |
| | 4. | Additional assessments . . . . | 12 00 |
| | 4. | W. B. Ward estate, interest on taxes . | 967 87 |
| | 4. | F. L. Smith, one half expense town meeting | 8 00 |
| | 4. | George Howe, Cochituate scales . . | 16 00 |
| | 4. | L. K. Lovell, Centre scales . . . | 15 18 |
| | 4. | Henry F. Lee, interest on taxes . . | 831 07 |
| | | | $11,996 80 |

| | | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March | 26. | Appropriation for interest . | $3,000 00 |
| | | Metropolitan Water Tax . . | 30 00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Transferred to Town Tax . | 100 00 |
| Oct. | 1. | To Henry D. Parmenter, treasurer | 3,212 70 |
| Nov. | 16. | Appropriation for Library . | 300 00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| Jan. | 7. | F. W. Pousland . . . | 1 58 |
| | | A. B. Black, agent . . . | 130 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 18. | W. B. Ward, estate . . | $800 00 | |
| 28. | W. C. Neal . . . . | 1,028 07 | |
| | Transferred to salaries . . | 500 00 | |
| | Needy soldiers . . . | 699 13 | |
| | Military and State aid . . | 1,274 00 | |
| | | $11,075 48 | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . | 921 32 | |
| | | $11,996 80 | |

## W. G. ROBY LIBRARY FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . . | | $15,870 00 |
| Dec. 25. | Interest . . . . . | | 234 94 |
| | Paid to Library Committee | $16,104 94 | |
| | | $16,104 94 | $16,104 94 |

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, COCHITUATE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . . . | | $1,000 00 |
| 1901. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance unexpended . . . | $1,000 00 | |
| | | $1,000 00 | $1,000 00 |

## SINKING FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance on hand . . . . . | | $2,691 20 |
| Oct. 1. | Interest due . . . . . | | 23 54 |
| | From contingent . . . . . | | 3,212 70 |
| | To Henry D. Parmenter, treasurer . . . . . | $5,927 44 | |
| | | $5,927 44 | $5,927 44 |

## PARSONS FUND.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1900. | | | |
| March 1. | Balance on hand . . . . . | | $200 00 |
| Oct. 1. | A. S. Morse, Superintendent . | $8 00 | |
| | Balance unexpended . . . | 192 00 | |
| | | $200 00 | $200 00 |

## TAXES OF 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due, March 1, 1900 | | $165 00 |
| From C. F. Richardson, collector | $3 18 | |
| From Henry F. Lee, collector | 86 05 | |
| Abatements | 75 77 | 165 00 |

## TAXES OF 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due, March 1, 1900 | | $1,291 24 |
| From C. F. Richardson, collector | $301 47 | |
| From Henry F. Lee, collector | 185 12 | 486 59 |
| Balance uncollected, March 1, 1901 | | $804 65 |

## TAXES OF 1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due, March 1, 1900 | | $3,542 29 |
| From C. F. Richardson, collector | $417 47 | |
| From Henry F. Lee, collector | 1,641 82 | |
| Abatements | 16 40 | $2,075 96 |
| Balance uncollected, March 1, 1901 | | $1,466 33 |

## TAXES OF 1898.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due, March 1, 1900 | | $6,825 24 |
| From C. F. Richardson, collector | $650 82 | |
| From Henry F. Lee, collector | 2,399 89 | |
| Abatements. | 17 60 | 3,068 31 |
| Balance uncollected, March 1, 1901 | | $3,756 93 |

## TAXES OF 1899.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due, March 1, 1900 | | $12,029 02 |
| From C. F. Richardson, collector | $2,106 76 | |
| From Henry F. Lee, collector | 2,500 37 | |
| Abatements | 32 00 | 4,639 13 |
| Balance uncollected, March 1, 1901 | | $7,389 89 |

## TAXES OF 1900.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes assessed for 1900 as per warrant. | | |
| Town Tax . . . . . | $22,872 15 | |
| Overlayings . . . . . | 16 09 | |
| Additional assessments . . . . | 163 41 | |
| State Tax . . . . . | 900 00 | |
| Special (marsh land) tax . . . | 330 52 | |
| County Tax . . . . . | 1,605 93 | $25,888 10 |
| Total taxes assessed to October 1, 1900. | | |
| Paid treasurer . . . . . | $17,282 99 | |
| Abatements . . . . . | 107 02 | $17,390 01 |
| Balance uncollected, March 1, 1901 . | | $8,498 09 |

## INTEREST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on taxes for 1895, collected and paid treasurer | $28 10 |
| Interest on taxes for 1896, collected and paid treasurer | 33 82 |
| Interest on taxes for 1897, collected and paid treasurer | 257 94 |
| Interest on taxes for 1898, collected and paid treasurer | 249 19 |
| Interest on taxes for 1899, collected and paid treasurer | 148 80 |
| Interest on taxes for 1900, collected and paid treasurer | 113 22 |
| Total interest collected and paid treasurer . . . | $831 07 |

## APPROPRIATIONS.

| 1900. | | |
|---|---|---|
| March 26. | Schools, care of rooms and fuel . . | $7,000 00 |
| 26. | School supplies . . . . . | 700 00 |
| 26. | Transportation of scholars . . . | 1,500 00 |
| 26. | School repairs . . . . . | 100 00 |
| 26. | Superintendent of schools . . . | 750 00 |
| 26. | Overdrafts . . . . . | 1,638 15 |
| 26. | Incidentals . . . . . | 2,000 00 |
| 26. | Salaries . . . . . | 1,300 00 |
| 26. | Electric lights . . . . . | 350 00 |
| 26. | Interest on town debt . . . . | 3,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| March | 26. | Firemen's pay | $400 00 |
| | 26. | Hydrants | 384 00 |
| | 26. | Highways and bridges | 2,000 00 |
| | 26. | Support of poor | 2,500 00 |
| | 26. | Collection of taxes | 350 00 |
| | 26. | Abatement of taxes | 200 00 |
| | 26. | Library | 500 00 |
| | 26. | Lake View Cemetery | 50 00 |
| | 26. | North and Centre Cemeteries | 50 00 |
| | 26. | School house loan | 1,100 00 |
| Nov. | 16. | Library | 300 00 |
| | | | $26,172 15 |

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1901 | | | |
| March | 1. | Town bonds due March 1, 1919, 4% | $42,000 00 |
| | 1. | Water bonds due August 1, 1913, " | 11,000 00 |
| | 1. | Water bonds due October 7, 1902, " | 4,000 00 |
| | 1. | Water bonds due July 27, 1903, " | 1,000 00 |
| | 1. | Draper Library fund, 6% | 500 00 |
| | 1. | Allen fund, " | 1,000 00 |
| | 1. | Childs fund, " | 100 00 |
| | 1. | Donation fund, " | 1,300 00 |
| | 1. | Loker fund, 5% | 2,000 00 |
| | 1. | James S. Draper fund, 6% | 500 00 |
| | 1. | School house loan, $1,100 payable November 1, each year, until paid in full | 5,500 00 |
| | | | $68,900 00 |

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Henry F. Lee,

In account with the town of Wayland.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1901

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Balance, March 1, 1899 . . . | $18,966 95 |
| Overseers of Poor . . . . . | 758 10 |
| Temporary Loans . . . . . | 20,000 00 |
| Excise Tax . . . . . | 187 05 |
| Water Rates . . . . . | 1,888 02 |
| Interest on Library Fund . . . . | 234 94 |
| Back Taxes received, Ward Estate . . . | 299 78 |
| Contingent . . . . . | 3,205 96 |
| Taxes . . . . . | 27,546 21 |
| | $73,087 01 |

## Total Expenditures.

| | |
|---|---|
| Schools | $7,293 22 |
| School Supplies | 702 30 |
| " Transportation | 1,422 68 |
| " Repairs | 44 82 |
| " Superintendent | 750 00 |
| Highways | 2,514 79 |
| Incidentals | 3,070 57 |
| Fire Department | 400 00 |
| Collection of Taxes | 529 00 |
| Lakeview Cemetery | 45 10 |
| North and Centre Cemeteries | 50 00 |
| Cemetery Account | 35 90 |
| Poor Account | 2,981 86 |
| Electric Lights | 461 48 |
| Interest | 4,259 20 |
| School-House Loan | 1,100 00 |
| Salaries | 2,235 52 |
| State Tax | 1,230 52 |
| County Tax | 1,605 93 |
| Temporary Loans | 17,000 00 |
| Water Commissoners' orders | 1,888 02 |
| Library Fund | 16,105 19 |
| Sinking Fund | 2,714 74 |
| Parsons Fund | 8 00 |
| Library Account | 800 00 |
| Cash | 3,838 17 |
| | $73,087 01 |

# TRIAL BALANCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand . | $3,838 17 | Schools . . | $610 31 |
| Due from Collector of Taxes . . | 21,815 89 | Transportation of Scholars . . | 479 30 |
| OVERDRAFTS. | | School Repairs . | 93 35 |
| School Supplies . | 2 30 | Fitting High School | 249 72 |
| Incidentals . . | 1,070 57 | Overdrafts . . | 282 00 |
| Salaries . . | 435 52 | Highways and Bridges | 73 |
| Electric Lights . | 14 74 | Poor . . . | 528 31 |
| Interest . . | 642 74 | New School House | 1,000 00 |
| Water Commissioners | 256 00 | Parsons Fund . | 192 00 |
| | | Fire Department . | 448 00 |
| | | Collection of Taxes | 96 00 |
| | | Lakeview Cemetery | 14 67 |
| | | Cemetery Account | 111 61 |
| | | Temporary Loans | 23,000 00 |
| | | Abatements . . | 34 81 |
| | | Contingent Account | 921 32 |
| | | Decoration Day . | 13 80 |
| | $28,075 93 | | $28,075 93 |

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